

To: Representative Janelle Bynum, Chair and members of the Oregon House Judiciary Committee
Re: Sanctuary Promise Act HB 3265
Date: March 21, 2021

Dear Representative Bynum and Members of Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a longtime advocate of immigrant justice. I currently serve on the board of the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMiJ) and am as well a member of the steering committee of the Immigrant Justice Action Group at First Unitarian Church.

I support HB 3265.

As an Oregonian I know that there have been significant violations of immigrant rights committed by ICE agents when ICE agents have collaborated with local police. This has eroded trust and created conditions in our state that have damaged the lives of individuals and at the same time, damaged prosperity in our state, to say nothing of breaking the law.

We must support immigrants who have made so many contributions to our economy and Oregon's wellbeing.

The proposed Sanctuary Promise Act will prohibit ICE/local police collaboration, assure that local correction facilities are not used for federal purposes and immigrant detention and protect our Oregon courthouses from civil arrests without warrant.

I strongly encourage you to support HB 3265. It's a matter of human dignity and fairness. And it will be good for Oregon too.

With best wishes this session,



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