

Fellow Oregonians serving in our house of representatives and senate:

I support the Sanctuary promise Act because we have seen year after year that the immigrant community is not protected in Oregon even though our laws say they are. In Deschutes county we have heard for years that our county jail collaborates with ICE and that ICE waits for folks outside the jail to detain people. This is not justice, people should not be punished over and over for mistakes. At Latino Community Association we receive calls from the community year after year about the collaboration between our sheriff office/ county jail and immigration agents. This creates distrust and sends a clear message to the immigrant community that justice is not for all, it excludes the immigrant community.

The Sanctuary Promise Act is needed because it fills the gap between the protection that Oregonians want and believe our laws to provide, and what the reality we have today.

Oregon must:

- Strengthening Oregon's sanctuary laws
- Creating a private right of action
- Prohibiting public and private ICE detention contracts
- Prohibiting warrantless arrests at Oregon's courthouses
- Preventing racial profiling in our jails

These policies are already in effect in other states and Oregon should be a leader in inclusive and equitable policies like these.

Oregon's sanctuary law is the nation's oldest and has formed part of our state identity for 30 years. However, state and local government agencies across Oregon still routinely share information and cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to target and arrest Oregonians.

I hope that in the best interest of all Oregonians all of you vote in favor of HB3265 The Sanctuary Promise Act.

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