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Dear Chair Bynum and members of the committee,

I am writing to urge support for HB 3265, the Sanctuary Promise Act. In 2018, Oregon voters overwhelmingly chose to keep Oregon's 30 year Sanctuary law. Now, the 2021 Legislature has an opportunity to strengthen that law, protect Oregon families and conserve local law enforcement resources.

Despite the existing law, local police and sheriff resources are being used to support Federal immigration enforcement efforts. This destroys trust in communities, separates families and makes us all less safe. Immigrants are valued members of our communities and contribute to the health and prosperity of our State. They should be safe from unfair harassment and profiling. H B 3265 will make this possible.

I urge a "Yes" vote on this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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