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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB169

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Chair Lieber, Vice-Chair Knopp, and members of the Senate Committee on Rules:

I am Anastasia Godsey, a former immigrant from Russia who currently serves as a Russian Translator volunteer on the Translation Advisory Council (TAC).

The experiences of the Slavic community have much solidarity with other immigrant and refugee communities. Oregon is quickly becoming more and more diverse, and I understand the value of providing language access to people who need it.

I support SB 169 and adding Traditional Chinese, Persian, Romanian and Somali to the language lists, ensuring that the communities who speak those languages can fully participate in our society.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 169 and the -2 amendment. I urge your support.

Anastasia Godsey