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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB599

Dear committees members,

I strongly urge you to support SB 599 prohibiting landlords from inquiring into the citizenship status of immigrants or denying them rental housing on the basis of that status. This is profiling by any other name, and such questions would never be asked of a white person such as me if I were applying for a rental property. Immigrants are living in fear of deportation even though many of them have been living and working in the United States and paying taxes for years. Oregon is a sanctuary state, and as such, we must do everything we can to protect the rights of everyone living in our state.

Thank you very much for considering my point of view.

Sincerely,

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