

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 599. As someone who has managed my own rental properties and who has worked with people experiencing homelessness, I have never known the immigration status of people I encounter. And, from my experience, this information is irrelevant to my decisions about renting to a family. I have also seen the impact of the push to discover immigration status and how it negatively affects people, whether or not they have documentation. As landlord, I welcome the protection this gives me from pressure to enquire about immigration status of my renters. I applaud this bill and the positive impact it may have on our Oregon neighbors.

Thank you,

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