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please support this bill. It is so important. The withholding of customary funding by the Trump administration for this purpose will amount to great harm to our state as well as to individuals who would be affected, if not replaced by state funds. People who are seeking legally approved means to complete their immigration processing, regularize their status or obtain lawful permanent resident status greatly need assistance,, and our state's nonprofits are invaluable in providing it. They need Oregon to keep them whole so that they continue to do so even in the face of the punitive and unjust withholding of federal funds. Thank you.