

I am an Oregonian, a midwife who has been delivering babies in Oregon for 30 years and a granddaughter of immigrants that escaped their country of origin during a genocide. America, the melting pot welcomed my grandparents to their new country. They worked hard to make a living and raised their family, happy to live in a democracy where people of all ethnic backgrounds were treated fairly. Where is our compassion? Our respect for hardworking people who have come to the US to find a better way of life? Not to commit crimes, but to work hard, provide for their families and find legal paths to citizenship.

I am horrified to see and hear what is happening to immigrants with and without papers in our communities.

We are Oregon. We can stand up to the fascist ,racist actions of our current administration by passing SB 730.

Lets protect Oregon residents and stop the brutality already happening in our communities by ICE agents.

As I sit at a woman's bedside, waiting for an innocent baby to come in to this world, I wonder, in to what world are you coming little one? What can I do to protect you other than ensuring a gentle passage in to this life?

Lets pass SB 730 and stand up to the insanity that is happening in our country right now.