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SB149

Chair & Committee Members,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. When all Oregonians who are U.S. Citizens are struggling and our federal government threatening to cut funding to sanctuary states, there is no funding coming to this state for you to continue to create bills that defy federal law, even if you disguise it as a "study".

Oregonians are on to what is happening here and if you value your seat in Congress, you will not move this so-called study forward. We can all read the testimonies in support of this bill being those who desire for our tax dollars to be wasted on causes that defy our country's laws and given to Non-Governmental Agencies (NGOs) for this waste. We know what NGOs do, pad their pockets with working citizens \$\$\$. We have a LEGAL way to enter this country and that should be observed period. This is a slap in the face to all immigrants who have entered this country through legal means. Illegal means just that, breaking the law. U.S. Citizens do not get a "free break the law card" but people who enter our country illegally do (hence the term "illegal" immigrant?

That is just not what we should be spending our tax dollars on especially when we treat our veterans poorly in this state and this leadership refuses to pass bills to help our veterans and seniors. No.... All U.S. Citizens deserve to have each of their states to put the citizens first and comply with federal law to stop the harm from the state's citizens and return anyone who has broken our law to come here to which they came. They have the option to leave on their own free will and enter the legal way if they do. There is no reason to create a law that defies our country's laws..

NO to this bill period.