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On Behalf Of:

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I am a volunteer with Oregon Community Asylum Network. We help support asylum seekers and other immigrants who are living in Lane County. As you know, Asylum Seekers are especially challenged to find legal assistance to file for asylum and later (must wait 150 days) to file for a work permit. In the meantime, they have no ability to legally work. This bill would enable more organizations such as ours to receive funds to case manage, rehouse, and otherwise support newcomer families in our state.