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I am a volunteer with the Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County, the volunteer arm of Catholic Community Services' Refugee and Immigrant Services Program, a federally recognized resettlement agency. I strongly support SB 149, which will strengthen and expand case management services for immigrants and asylum seekers in Oregon by providing access to basic resources such as housing, employment, and legal services. Our immigrant and refugee communities are experiencing high levels of anxiety and stress from threats and actions taken by the federal government. We Oregonians can stand together against those threats and FOR welcome and inclusivity for all, regardless of country of origin.