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I am writing in support of SB 149. Legislation that is needed more critically than ever given ramped up attacks on immigrants in our country.

SB 149 is a bill designed to improve access to essential support services for newly arrived immigrants and refugees in Oregon.

The goal is to make sure that when someone new arrives in the state, they can quickly connect to the help they need, which includes emergency housing, school enrollment, and healthcare, so they can begin building stable, productive lives in their new communities.

In short, SB 149 helps ensure that no one falls through the cracks during one of the most vulnerable times in their life and it strengthens the systems that make Oregon a welcoming place for all.

Please vote to pass this critically needed legislation, and make our communities safer and more welcoming for EVERYONE.