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Please support this bill which would give funding to case managing, rehousing, and caring for newcomer families. I know and care for a family from Afghanistan (who helped and worked for the USA government and who were promised a safe welcoming into the USA). This family is rich in talents, warm, kind, and contributing members in my community in Eugene. I volunteer for RISP, an agency that provided the most outstanding support to rebuild refugees lives. RISP and other nonprofit agencies are losing funding. Please support this bill to keep this program and these refugees supported at this critical time.

And thank you for reading this, spending your valuable time caring for the most vulnerable in our society.