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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB149

Regarding SB 149-3

Please support this bill. The Salem for Refugees organization is has an excellent well-run program with several committees run by well qualified volunteers. It also has a great deal of community support. There are many organizations in the state that also do excellent work to support refugees who deserve to be here. While these programs have excellent volunteer support, there are many aspects of their programs such as housing, food, etc. that are expensive and need outside support.

The Trump administration has been exceptionally cruel and disgraceful in their behavior toward refugees who in many cases have actually put their lives in jeopardy to support our nation. Therefore it extremely urgent that the State of Oregon support these programs!

Sincerely,
Greda van Veen