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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB149

I urge you to pass SB 149 to expand eligibility for immigrants to receive state-funded support and the organizations who serve them. Passing this bill would help newcomers settle successfully into our communities and become valued members of those communities.

Much of my life and career has been devoted to making immigrants feel welcome and helping them become contributing members of our communities. I have seen how much supporting them when they first arrive contributes to their success and contribution in the years ahead.