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I am writing in support of SB149. As a state, we need to have healthy and welcoming institutions in place to support newcomers to our state. Ethically and practically we must expand the definition of "refugee". This will enable a vulnerable population to access resources. Now is the time. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.