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Refugees arrive in the US after fleeing harrowing violence, extreme poverty, or the kinds of terror that most of us couldn't even imagine. It is critical that they receive not only a welcome into a safe place, but have the resources to find housing, healthcare, school for their children, and jobs--so they can integrate and contribute to their new home.

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

Who are we if we can't care for the most vulnerable among us?

I strongly urge your support for this bill.