



Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

SB 149 Oregon New Neighbors Coordinated Access Program-Support

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and members of the committee.

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition has long advocated for programs that support families in their efforts to stabilize their lives so they and their families can thrive.

The Oregon New Neighbors Coordinated Access Program is such a program. Welcoming new neighbors is important not only for the new neighbors but for the richness they can bring to our communities.

We realize that the official support afforded to the immigrant community is not sufficient for families to be able to thrive. By extending a coordinated system for needed support for a longer period of time, families new to our communities will be more stable and will thrive.

Please support this program that will be instrumental in making our communities stronger.

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