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On Behalf Of: Self
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB149

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

My name is Peter Vogelaar and I am District Director of Lutheran Community Services NW writing in support of this bill. The agency I work for, LCSNW is a stakeholder in the Extended Case Management program of SB 149-3, the "Oregon's New Neighbors Coordinated Access Act".

By supporting newly arrived immigrant Oregonian families, refugee Oregonians, and having additional case management and stabilization available for those who need it, SB 149 will both coordinate with and alleviate pressure on the mainstream housing and emergency shelter system in Oregon.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration,

Peter Vogelaar