

Submitter: D Torres
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3021
Chair & Committee Members,

I OPPOSE HB 3021.

First of all, "employee" and "noncitizen" or "alien" is IRRELEVANT to any law you may create in Oregon to protect people who have entered this country by breaking the "Alien Enemies Act of 1798".

The Alien Enemies Act of 1798 ("Act") allows the president to detain or deport the natives and citizens of an "enemy" nation with little if any due process. The Act is codified at 50 USC Chapter 3: Alien Enemies.

When invoked by the President, the law states that "all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the hostile nation or government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be within the United States, and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed, as alien enemies."

I find it increasingly disturbing that the legislators in this state find it necessary to write laws that defy Federal Law, protecting people who are not citizens of this country and providing benefits they have not earned, taking away from US "legal" citizens who have. Using the working people's and businesses of this State's tax dollars to support and "illegal alien" is NOT what the majority of people in this country would agree with.

I do not support this bill for this sole reason and ask respectfully that our legislators listen the majority of the people in this country that voted to elect a President that would close our borders and protect it's citizens from foreign invasion. It appears that the legislators in Oregon are choosing to protect the wrong people with all Oregonians tax dollars. This needs to stop.

VOTE NO on this bill.