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NO on SB 277

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 277. The statute OR 181A.823 prohibits enforcement agency or public body from sharing or collecting immigration or citizenship status. SB 277 adds an exception allowing for the sharing of data as needed to effect an international extradition and return of a person charged with or convicted of a crime in this state and for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued. This will counter extradition of criminals and use Oregon taxes to bring back criminals for trial. If convicted, we have to pay for their incarceration and when freed there is no provision to deport them. Oregon Tax payers do not need to pay for this. Federal authorities need to deal with this issue, not the State.

Currently, no one is allowed to inform ICE about illegal aliens here in Oregon and we have state laws that make it a crime. That itself is a crime itself, a Federal Crime. It is my stance that ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS need to be deported. By coming into the United States they have broken Federal Law; 8 U.S.C. §1325 and it has been proven that it is a crime that leads to other crime.

Most illegal aliens do nothing for the communities in which they live; in fact we have to support them draining our resources. They are given housing (\$30,000 to buy a new home/or rent monies), food, funds, free medical and other amenities that are NOT offered to LEGAL tax-paying citizens. They have no incentive to work or assimilate. How is this right or just? I am all FOR legal immigration. Let ICE do their job!!!