Submitter: Santi St. James

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB599

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of SB 599 fair housing for all. No Oregonian should be denied housing because of their immigration status.

This bill prohibits housing discrimination based on immigration status.

Housing discrimination has many impacts, including health issues, wealth inequality, and segregation. Oregon can be a leader in reducing these disparities by passing SB 599.

SB 599 will reduce homelessness and economic hardship for Oregonians.

I urge you to pass SB 599 to ensure all Oregonians in every corner of our state get a fair shot at housing.

Sincerely, Santi St. James Portland, OR