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TO:Oregon Joint Committee on Ways and MeansFROM:Rev. Connie Yost, PresidentSUBJECT:Fund the Immigrant Justice Package

- HB 3193 Farmworker Disaster Relief Fund
- HB 2976 Indigenous Language Justice
- Universal Representation
- HB 5011 Home Fund
- SB 611 Food for All Oregonians

I am the Rev. Connie Yost, President of Farm Worker Ministry Northwest. I represent the faith community and people of conscience in Oregon, who support and advocate for our essential farm workers and other immigrants.

I am writing to request that you fund the above bills that are needed now more than ever for Oregon immigrants. In this unconscionable time of cruel treatment of immigrants, we in Oregon need to stand firm in support of all programs that support our essential neighbors and friends.

People of conscience in Oregon urge you to fully fund these bills and budget requests.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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