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Testimony in Support of HB 4138 and the Immigrant Justice/ Federal Response Package

To: House Committee On Judiciary

From: Annie Naranjo-Rivera, Oregon Working Families Party

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Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallen and Members of the Committee,

My name is Annie Naranjo-Rivera, and I serve as the State Director of the Oregon Working Families Party. We are a grassroots, multiracial political organization made up of community-based organizations and unions committed to building a society that works for all of us—not just the wealthy and well-connected. We advocate for economic justice, racial equity, and a democracy that centers working people and their communities.

I write today on behalf of the thousands of working people we represent across Oregon in strong support of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package (IJP), including:

- HB 4114 – Protect Your Door Act
- HB 4138 – Law Enforcement Accountability and Visibility Act (LEAVA)
- HB 4117 – Universal Representation & Children’s Stability Fund
- HB 4079 – Safeguarding Students and Families
- HB 4111 – Immigrant Anti-Discrimination Protections
- HB 4150 – Public Contracts Prohibition
- SB 1587 – Stop Data Brokers from Sharing Our Information
- SB 1570 – Healthcare Without Fear
- SB 1581 – School Meals for All
- Emergency Food Benefits

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- Oregon Hunger Response Fund
- Protecting SNAP funding
- Maintaining the Healthier Oregon Program

Across Oregon, the recent increase in horrifying ICE activity and so-called “immigration enforcement” has created widespread fear and instability in our communities. Immigrant Oregonians, our families, and whole communities across the state have been terrorized and targeted by violent and lawless ICE sweeps, resulting in community-wide fear and devastating family separations. This unacceptable federal overreach impacts immigrants and non-immigrants alike. The reckless federal attacks demand a strong, unified response. Oregonians know we must push back.

HB 4138—the Law Enforcement Accountability and Visibility Act (LEAVA)

would put protections in place to prevent the confusion and terror we are facing as masked “law enforcement agents,” often with no identification, make it difficult for the public to know who is in our neighborhoods, what they are doing, and whether their actions are lawful. The Oregon Working Families Party has heard loud and clear from folks in every corner of the state that the public is concerned about whether masked operatives are actual government agents or impersonators, as these roving gangs of masked individuals are traveling throughout our neighborhoods, kidnapping, assaulting and detaining community members, seemingly without rhyme or reason. This kind of conduct erodes the public trust in all levels of law enforcement and government.

HB 4138 aims to restore public trust by ensuring that all law enforcement actions in Oregon are more transparent, visible, and accountable, and would require ALL law enforcement officers operating in Oregon to visibly identify themselves, who they work for, and to unmask. It would also create firewalls between our state and local public employees, and the federal government, putting in place safeguards to protect our civil rights and liberties, including our right to due process.

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The Oregon Working Families Party strongly supports **HB 4138** and urges the Legislature to advance the full Immigrant Justice Package (IJP).

Thank you for your time, leadership, and commitment to the safety and dignity of all Oregon families.

In solidarity,

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