



Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallan and members of the committee,

My name is Brooke Hill, and I am submitting testimony today on behalf of Oregon AFSCME. We are a labor union of around 40,000 members advocating for workers and their families in the public and private sectors. Thank you for the opportunity to submit comment today. Oregon AFSCME stands in unwavering support of SB 1587.

Immigrant communities in Oregon have been targeted by unlawful discrimination and ICE sweeps. This has created a culture of fear and distrust in our communities, and the consequences are devastating and long lasting. We must stand together in the face of these attacks, and protect all people who call Oregon home.

SB 1587 prevents data brokers from selling private data and information to assist civil law enforcement. Some data brokers have contracted with federal immigration enforcement to collect personal information, which is then used to assist in their efforts to separate families. This bill is not just about immigration enforcement - it's about making sure that we control our own data by limiting civil enforcement agencies' ability to bypass the legal process that is often needed to access some of the information being sold by brokers. The goal of this legislation is to keep sensitive information private and increase protections for those targeted in immigration raids.

Thank you for your consideration. Oregon AFSCME, along with several other labor partners, community led organizations, and immigrant justice groups, stands in strong support of SB 1587, and the Immigrant Justice Package. We urge passage of the bill.

Sincerely,
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