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Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

As an Oregon resident, I am submitting testimony to support the passage SB 1587, which would prevent private data brokers from selling personal data to enforce civil law, except pursuant to a court order.

Through SB 1587, you have the opportunity to increase protections for Oregonians against data brokers who make money off our private personal data. While there are many reasons to protect Oregonians data, this issue is of incredible importance right now, and deserves our attention during short session, as our immigrant communities are being attacked. Today, data brokers are buying and selling Oregonians' private data and contracting with immigration enforcement to provide information that is then used to target immigrant communities, separate families, and inflict violence upon our neighbors. This should not be legal, and we need protections in place to make sure we have control over our own data.

SB 1587 is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, civil liberties groups, unions, and community based organizations. I urge you to rise to this moment and support these community-led policies to protect the freedoms of all Oregonians.

Thank you.