



To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

Re: Support SB 1587

Date: 2/11/2026

Latino Network was founded in 1996 by advocates for the needs of the growing Latinx community in Multnomah County. Since then, these grassroots beginnings have evolved into a continuum of services that support Latinx individuals, families, and communities. Our programs currently focus on education, advocacy & leadership, health & wellness, economic justice, youth empowerment & violence prevention, and arts & culture, engaging nearly 11,000 community members throughout Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties in the last year. We are the leading culturally-specific provider for Latinx youth, parent, and family services in the Portland area with the goal of serving the nearly 19% of Oregon's population who identify as Latinx or Hispanic.

Latino Network currently provides direct services to youth and families in Senate Districts 13-15 and 19-25 and House Districts 25, 26, 28, 29, 37, 40 and 42-50.

We support SB 1587 to further protections for Oregonian's privacy and our right to control our personal and private information. Living in a world where new forms of surveillance and data collection enter our lives frequently, it is becoming increasingly harder to know what privacy we can count on. We are often told to sacrifice privacy for more perceived safety, but with profit motives merging with racial profiling and violent enforcement tactics - we must draw the line.

From community member Diesiane: SB 1587 safeguards personal data from being misused for immigration enforcement. Together with critical budget requests to protect access to health care through the Healthier Oregon Program and to preserve funding for youth services such as early learning, sexual health education, and prevention programs, these measures strengthen community trust and public safety. When immigrants are protected and supported, families are healthier, children are more stable, and Oregon is a stronger, more just place for everyone.

Even in the digital age where cameras and the cloud are ubiquitous, selling out community members to the highest bidder is not aligned with Oregon values. It is not aligned with our right to privacy and autonomy. And it certainly is not aligned with prioritizing local safety and local community needs.

Please support SB 1587