



TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary **SUBJECT:** Support SB 1587

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

For the record, my name is Anahi Segovia Rodriguez and I work at Verde, a non-profit located in Portland that advocates statewide for all Oregonians. I am testifying today to express my strong support for SB 1587.

Through our community workshops that Verde has put on over the last year, I hear from people every day who are terrified to apply for programs that would benefit their families, even when they qualify, because they fear their personal data will be used against them. This fear is so pervasive that it prevents people from even going grocery shopping because they worry about being picked up based on information captured by cameras or license plate scanners.

These concerns are a direct result of how federal immigration enforcement has built its surveillance system by crossing ethical lines and leveraging the trust people place in state agencies. ICE has used facial recognition technology to search through driver's license photographs of about one in three adults in the U.S. and has access to the driver's license data of three in four adults. Oregon has historically sold information to data brokers, who can then provide that information to federal immigration enforcement to assist in efforts that result in community-wide fear and devastating family separations.

SB 1587 is a critical response to these federal attacks, as it would help prevent our state's own data from getting into the hands of immigration enforcement through these third-party brokers. Oregon has the authority to dictate the purposes for which our information is shared and to ensure our data is used in alignment with our values. This bill is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is supported by a broad coalition of advocates, unions, and community organizations. I urge you to support these community-led policies to protect the privacy and freedoms of all Oregonians.

Thank you for your time and, again, I urge you to vote yes on SB 1587.

Sincerely,

Anahi Segovia Rodriguez