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On Behalf Of: Oregon PeaceWorks
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1516

Testimony of Peter Bergel on SB 1516 A

Members of the Committee:

My name is Peter Bergel and I live in Salem. I am representing Oregon PeaceWorks.

Because the federal government has arrogated to itself the authority to illegally harass, injure and even kill residents of this country, due to their immigration status, including a majority who are legal residents, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to provide what protection it can to those at risk.

SB 1516, as originally written, did a good job of providing some recourse to those whose data – captured for a somewhat legitimate purpose – is being used for an entirely illegitimate purpose.

I ask you to pass this bill in a form that preserves every protection the state can afford to those at risk.

Thank you.