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**Strengthen  
Oregon Sanctuary  
Laws**

This message is modified from the original Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ) email message.

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**The Sanctuary Promise Act,  
Oregon [House Bill 3265](#), has been introduced.  
It needs our full support!**

If the bill passes, it would be one of the strongest sanctuary laws in the country. [The Sanctuary Promise Act \(HB 3265\)](#) would:

- Strengthen Oregon's 30+ year old sanctuary law
- Create a private right of action
- Prohibit public and private ICE detention contracts
- Prohibit warrantless arrests at Oregon's courthouses
- Prevent racial profiling in our jails

**CALL TO ACTION! GOAL: 500 CALLS BY MARCH 22!!**

**Make your calls!** Call your Oregon state Senator and Representative - but only if they are Democrats. If they are Republicans, you can call the Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee instead. Find details and sample call script [here](#).

1. **Log your calls!** [Fill out this 1-minute survey](#) to help us track our progress. We're already at 170 calls! Help us cross the finish line!
2. **Make a pledge!** How many additional calls will you generate over the next two weeks? Contact your friends, colleagues, and fellow congregants and encourage them to make calls in support of the bill. Find a sample script for your network [here](#).

We'll start the next leg of this race once a hearing on the bill is scheduled. At that point, we'll call on you to submit written testimony in support of HB 3265. Join us on **Monday, March 22nd from 6:00-7:00 pm** for a collective "conditioning" session where we'll get trained up together on crafting powerful written testimony following the latest messaging research from our coalition partners. [RSVP here](#) and share the invite! (*Note: if a hearing is scheduled for before 3/22, we'll push the date up.*) If you haven't yet, check and bookmark IMIrJ's [Running Action List](#) for the latest on all the bills and priorities IMIrJ is tracking this legislative season.

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