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Good morning members of the committee on state and local government. My name is Asa Mann-Bolinder, I am 10 years old, and I live in Portland.

I would like you to vote yes on LD 1383 because I believe everyone is welcome in this beautiful country of ours. I think we should not support tearing children like me away from their parents which is what the companies that we are supporting help do.

I have a lot of friends who have the proper documents to be in this country, but who are still in danger and I am worried about them. I am afraid I might lose them.

If you imagine yourself in the shoes of their parents, think of how hard their life is, not being able to leave the house because they're scared, trying to keep their children safe but not being sure they can do it. That is really wrong.

Also I think that what we are doing to support Israel is terrifying. We all have a chance to stop this injustice, and I hope we all take it.

Thank you.