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SENATE PRESIDENT PETER COURTNEY COMMENTS ON PHASE OUT OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

“DACA has provided a path of hope for young adults who were brought into our country and our state as children. These young people have grown up in our communities and our schools. They’ve been in the choir and played in the band. They’ve starred on the soccer field and the basketball court. They’ve never known a home other than Oregon. They are our kids. DACA has given them the same path to opportunity and the American dream their classmates enjoy. It has allowed them to contribute to our economy in the light of day, rather than being relegated to the shadows. Congress should act quickly to fulfill our moral duty to these young Oregonians so they can fulfill their dreams.”