NAME
  vref, **vrefl** - increment the use count for a vnode

SYNOPSIS
  #include <sys/param.h>
  #include <sys/vnode.h>

  void
  vref(*struct vnode *vp*);

  void
  vrefl(*struct vnode *vp*);

DESCRIPTION
  Increment the *v_usecount* field of a vnode.

  vp the vnode to increment

  Each vnode maintains a reference count of how many parts of the system are using the vnode. This
  allows the system to detect when a vnode is no longer being used and can be safely recycled for a
  different file.

  Any code in the system which is using a vnode (e.g. during the operation of some algorithm or to store
  in a data structure) should call **vref**() or **vrefl**().

  vref() locks the vnode interlock while **vrefl**() expects the interlock to already be held.

SEE ALSO
  vget(9), vnode(9), vput(9), vrefcnt(9), vrele(9)

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