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## Testimony in opposition of SB0828 Immigration Enforcement - Sensitive Locations - Access, Guidance, and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)

Dear Chair Delegate Luke Clippinger and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to testify in opposition of Senate Bill SB0828.

Maryland made national news with the murder of Kayla Hamilton and Rachel Morin both in Harford County at the hands of illegal aliens. How are Maryland law makers responding? You guessed it, they are poised to make Maryland a sanctuary State to protect illegal aliens like Rachel and Kayla's killers!

It was just after Kayla Hamilton's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday that she was strangled to death by an MS-13 gang member named Walter Martinez who was in our country illegally. Walter was just 16 years old at the time of the murder.

During the investigation, according to Fox45, Walter was placed in foster care and enrolled initially in Lansdowne High School, and later moved to Edgewood High School. Please see the link for the full story. <a href="https://foxbaltimore.com/news/project-baltimore/multiple-failures-led-to-ms-13-murder-suspect-attending-maryland-schools-official-says-mark-morgan-walter-martinez-kayla-hamilton-tammy-nobles-edgewood-lansdowne-ice">https://foxbaltimore.com/news/project-baltimore/multiple-failures-led-to-ms-13-murder-suspect-attending-maryland-schools-official-says-mark-morgan-walter-martinez-kayla-hamilton-tammy-nobles-edgewood-lansdowne-ice</a>

Kayla's killer should have never been allowed to be enrolled in our public schools while being the subject of a murder investigation. Now, you are proposing to stand in the way of Federal Law Enforcement authorities who are trying to protect our children from evil monsters like Walter!

This bill is putting our children at risk, and this is why I strongly urge you to vote no on SB0828!

Thanks,

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