

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable**

**HB 1018** Correctional Services - Immigration Detention Facilities - Minimum Mandatory Standards

**House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee**

**February 12, 2026**

Dear Honorable Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **HB 1018** Correctional Services - Immigration Detention Facilities - Minimum Mandatory Standards.

- *There have been an overwhelming amount of violations of not only minimum mandatory standards, but of human rights violations, in immigration detention facilities. All people should have regular access to clean water, clean food, clean clothing and bedding, clean toilet facilities, clean showers, and adequate medical care, at all times. This is not happening right now.*
- *The Commission should be authorized to establish an advisory board on immigration detention facilities, which is authorized to inspect facilities with no notice at any time.*
- *The proposed detention facilities should not be next to schools, parks, medical offices, and residential neighborhoods.*

I urge the House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee to issue **a favorable report** on HB 1018.



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