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TESTIMONY ON HB#1018

**Full Name: Correctional Services--Immigration Detention Facilities--Minimum
Mandatory Standards**

POSITION: FAVORABLE

TO: Chair Del. Melissa Wells, Vice-Chair Del. Kenneth Kerr, and members of the
Government, Labor and Elections Committee

FROM: Julie Robin Solomon

**My name is Julie Robin Solomon. I am a resident of District 46. I am submitting
this testimony in support of HB#1018,**

I am a 39-year-resident of Baltimore City and a member of JUFJ, DSA, and the ACLU. I depend daily on our immigrant community, which every day provides vital services in our hospitals, nursing homes, schools, stores, government offices, and construction sites. As the grandchild of immigrants, I know that our country, state and nation have been erected on the backs of their hard work. It is essential that we protect them and keep our communities whole. After the dreadful murder of Rene Good in Minneapolis, we all know that each and every one of us is endangered by poorly trained, lawless ICE and Border Patrol actions. For this reason I urge this committee to approve HB#1018 which will limit the use of existng Maryland facilities as ICE Detention Facilities. This is an urgent matter. We don't want any more ICE alcatrazes in Maryland. I want to thank all of the members of this committee for its hard work in keeping **all** Marylanders safe. In this difficult time we the citizens and our elected representatives must stand tall and firm against the dangers coming our way from the federal government. We will all sleep a little more soundly once this is accomplished and HB#1018 is enacted into law.