

Dear Chair and Committee members

My Name is Lucy Zhang and I live in Montgomery County. I'm here to oppose HB0388

SB0903/HB0403, SB0850/HB0677, SB0649/HB0892, SB0901/HB1612:

1. These bills are against the public safety and needlessly endanger innocent citizens. I don't feel safe if the police and law-enforcement officials are not allowed to perform their duties to protect the general welfare and safety of law-abiding citizens. In New York City 92 year old law abiding citizen was raped and killed by an illegal alien who had multiple arrests in the past and was released. In Montgomery County, the average rap cases are around 100s from 2009-2014, since Montgomery County became sanctuary county, the rape case was 286 in 2015, 309 in 2016, 398 in 2017 and 509 in 2018. There are just happened couple days ago two high schooler s one 20 years old and another is 19 years old raped a 11 year-old girl. And one of the rapist is on ICE list. This bill will be a big disaster for our state.
2. In fact, criminal aliens released on the street , they are much more likely to be thrown in jail again. That causes a big burden for the taxpayers. Montgomery county legal residents also pay the highest taxes. The property tax rate are most likely increase again.
3. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) should do its main duty and enforce the immigration laws of our country. If sanctuary legislation (disallow ICE to go to court or a detention center), they won't be able to perform their main duty of making the state and country safe and make sure we don't have dangerous people on the street.
4. Sanctuary policies violate federal law and are a magnet for more illegal immigration. The undocumented immigration population will increase tremendously and cost the taxpayers even more money.

Thank you.