I want to start saying that I am a Latina living in a Sanctuary area.

Sanctuary's cities and States are not just about illegals from Latin countries. It's about illegals in our communities.

It's about the aggression against the protection of the citizens of this state. The people that primarily must be heard, protected and the rights respected are the ones that have been contributing respecting and following the law forever.

"California sheriff demands an end to sanctuary laws: Our communities are no longer safe"

California – In 2017, California passed Senate Bill 54, or the California Values Act, also known as the "sanctuary state law." It has been called a "failed two-year social science experiment" by Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes.

"Rather than protect our immigrant community, the law has enabled offenders to be released, often times back into the immigrant communities they prey upon, and create new victims." Sheriff Barnes said.

ICE was not notified in any of those cases under the new sanctuary law.

A total of 411 of those released inmates have since been re-arrested on additional charges within Orange County.

Yes, you read that correctly. 411, just in Orange County. Figures have not yet been released for the entire state.

"The aliens who were rearrested include those with charges including: rape, assault with a deadly weapon, child sex offenses, domestic violence, identify theft, and driving under the influence," the ICE statement said.

Records showed that 173 released inmates with ICE detainers were re-arrested in 2018, with 238 more in 2019.

"I am strongly opposed to the State Legislature's proposal restricting law enforcement's to transferring or detaining an individual, notifying federal immigration authorities with an individuals location information, or using law enforcement resources for further civil immigration enforcement.

"The reality for any politician who supports sanctuary policy is they are willing to sacrifice American, legal immigrant, and even illegal immigrant lives to advance their political careers or are just ignorant of the facts."

I can talk a lot about the issues that in my hometown "Colombia South America" are facing right now because of the "open border" mantra and the way they are trying to bring criminals into our communities.

I can't believe that I had to go through all the laws of this country to became a citizen, never came to take but to contribute to this wonderful country that open the opportunity for me, and now all the rights and benefits are for the ones that are not intended to bring the best but crime and caos.

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