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Mr. Chairman and respectful committee members,

Good afternoon. My name is Cheng Tu and I am a legal immigrant and US citizen residing in Rockville.

I am here to **testify against SB317** because Maryland should NOT use tax payers fund to support illegal immigration.

I came to the U.S. as a graduate students 25 years ago. After we decided to permanently live in this country, my wife and I spent out of our own packet to get legal assistance to file the paperwork. We follow every step the law and regulation required and waited in line to be naturalized. It is simply wrong to use my tax dollars to fund illegal immigration, which is against the law of this land.

I urge you to work for the benefit of poor and helpless in the minority community, including legal immigrants and US born. Stop working for the benefits big business and nonprofit organization who feed on government dollars. The minority community put their trust in you. As their presentative, do not default their trust.

I am AGAINST this bill.

Cheng Tu

