

I support SB-0137- Office of the Attorney General - Right to Counsel in Immigration Proceedings Coordinator introduced by Sen. Hettleman.

Should any person in Maryland be picked up for any reason, they should be afforded the right to adequate defense. Which includes among other things the right to counsel, among other things. Doing otherwise, could result in unnecessary, unjust, and inhumane consequences, and does not allow for the premise of 'innocent until proven guilty' to be equitably applied.

Respectfully,

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