

Dear Chair Clippinger, Vice-chair Atterbeary, and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I live at 9210 Fowler Lane, Lanham MD, 20706. I support the Trust Act, HB 304, mainly on the principle that immigration enforcement is a solely federal government responsibility, thus not appropriately entangled with administration of our state or local government laws. Moreover, as a practical matter, I fear that state or local officials might unintentionally apply immigration rules incorrectly and unfairly. Quite a few of my Prince George's County neighbors are immigrants who arrived here legally and contribute a great deal to our local economy and society; it would be a pity if others knocking at our door were kept away for some wrong reason.

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