

Alice Adoh, Testimony in SUPPORT of HB304

State and Local Government - Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement
House Judiciary Committee

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Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Alice Adoh. I am an immigrant from Togo. I live in Gaithersburg, Maryland (District 17) with my brother. I have lived here for almost two years. I am writing because I would like you to pass the Maryland Trust Act.

The Maryland Trust Act is very important to me. My experience when I first got to Maryland was not easy. Without papers, you can't find a job. You don't know anywhere to go. No friends, you can't speak the language. You are like an orphan. Think how you feel when you don't trust the police to help you.

The Maryland Trust Act is very important to me because all immigrants need to trust the police for their security and protection. It would be disappointing and sad if you don't help us be safe.

Please help us by passing HB304.

Alice Adoh, District 17

Resident of Gaithersburg, MD