Maryland General Assembly Legislative Services Building 90 State Circle Annapolis, MD 221401

Re: House Bill #16 State and Local Government – Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am opposed to the passage of House Bill #16.

My ancestors from England, Ireland, and Italy came to the United States of America as immigrants. They assimilated, learned the English language, and became US Citizens.

Their children learned the history of America and pledged allegiance to our flag – The Red, White, and Blue!

I oppose illegal immigration practices in the United States and, especially, in the State of Maryland.

I object to State and local policies which prevent detainment, detention, and transfer of illegal criminals to the care of U.S. Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (ICE) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

In closing, I respectfully encourage those from other countries who want to live in our great nation to stand in line and wait their turn.

Our tax payer dollars should not be spent to support and protect illegal immigrants – especially those who engage in criminal activities while living illegally in the United States.

Sincerely,

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