

## Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland

## Testimony in Support of HB 304 (SB 88) - State and Local Government - Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement

To: Delegate Luke Clippinger, Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee

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I strongly support the Maryland Trust Act (HB 304). This bill is a high-quality measure that would enhance the safety of Maryland families by improving community relationships with law enforcement as well as various other state entities. The Maryland Trust Act addresses this important goal by providing more needed latitude for vulnerable immigrants within the Free State when it comes to reporting crimes, accessing health and social services for their families, and enrolling their children in school.

For these reasons and others, I urge each of you to please give the Maryland Trust Act your fairest and fullest consideration.

Sincerely,

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