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The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chairman, and Members, Judiciary Committee

Re: HB756 - SUPPORT

Dear Delegates:

HB756 requires state and local correctional facilities to comply with ICE detainers for those convicted of violent crimes, terrorism, and participation in criminal street gangs. This legislation will only impact people who are in our country illegally **and** who are being held in a jail or detention center for committing a violent crime.

I cannot understand how anyone would want to protect violent criminals, gang members, or terrorists wanted by Federal Homeland Security officials. This should be an issue where we can find common ground with everyone! Everyone wants their family, friends, and even themselves to feel safe in their daily lives.

In conclusion, I strongly support a Favorable Report for HB756 in the hope that Maryland will be a safer place for all of us.

Thank you,

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