

TESTIMONY FOR HB1476

Labor and Employment

Disclosure of Employee's Immigration Status - Prohibition

Presented to the Judiciary Committee

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FAVORABLE

Dear Chair Clippinger, Vice chair Bartlett and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Daniel Golombek, and I am resident of district 11B. I am writing in strong support of HB1476 (Disclosure of Employee's Immigration Status - Prohibition).

This bill will prohibit employers from using the immigration status of their employees as a means of retaliation. HB1476 ensures that all workers are protected from exploitation and can report violations without fear. This promotes a fair and just workplace environment, encouraging compliance with labor laws and enhancing overall worker safety and well-being.

Passing this bill will provide our immigrant community with an additional layer of protection that promotes trust in state and local agencies. It also provides an additional layer of accountability of our employers when illegal acts are reported.

I support this bill and recommend a FAVORABLE report in committee.

Thank you.

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