## **TESTIMONY FOR HB1006**

## Immigration Enforcement - Sensitive Locations - Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)

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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 HB1006 (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act).

Given the current environment, we need to protect schools, medical facilities, places of worship, and other areas where vulnerable populations gather from immigration enforcement activities.

By protecting sensitive locations from immigration enforcement activities, HB1006 ensures that these areas remain safe havens for vulnerable populations, including children, patients, and individuals seeking social services. This protection fosters a sense of security and trust within the community, allowing residents to access essential services without fear of disruption. The bill aligns with Maryland's commitment to upholding human rights and dignity, ensuring that sensitive locations remain accessible and supportive environments for all.

I strongly support this bill and similar initiatives that support all Marylanders and help us feel secure and urge a **FAVORABLE** report in committee.

Thank you.

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