

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable
HB1017 Correctional Services - Private
Immigration Detention Facilities -
Zoning Requirement
House Government, Labor, and
Elections Committee
February 12, 2026**

Dear Honorable Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **HB1017** Correctional Services - Private Immigration Detention Facilities - Zoning Requirement.

Above all, it is imperative that these facilities are safe and humane for any people who are detained. That can only happen if there is strict enforceable government oversight.

I urge the House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee to issue **a favorable report** on HB 1017.

Thank you,
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