

Good Day:

I respectfully urge the committee to issue a favorable report on SB 245.

I fully support the prevention of local governments, agencies or staff members from entering into an immigration enforcement agreement.

I strongly support requiring the termination of an existing immigration enforcement agreement on or before July 1, 2026.

I have neighbors that are missing school to accompany their parents to work and to run errands – because they are wonderfully responsible and aware young adults that care about and want to protect their families. My children are hearing stories of trauma and pain that their classmates are going through. The fear and danger that my neighbors are in is terrifying, bewildering and un-American.

Cooperating with ICE and their use of heavy-handed tactics destroys the American fabric and erodes trust and fuels disenfranchisement.

For these reasons – I wholly support SB 245.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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