

Testimony on Senate Bill – Favorable

**SB988 Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests -
Limitations**

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

March 10, 2026

Dear Honorable Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Members of the Committee:

I am a primary care physician in Baltimore City. My patients are justifiably terrified of ICE which abducts people from outside health care clinics, government offices, and courts. They have shared with me that they are scared to attend immigration hearings because of the risk of ICE. This bill would forbid ICE from conducting such abductions within a limited area of courts. This would help protect my patients and others at risk of abductions. We should do everything possible to throw sand in the gears of this rapacious group of marauders.

I urge you to vote for this bill.

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