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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB0245, Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition  
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TO: Chair William C. Smith, Jr. & the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
FROM: Ayla Hurley

Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee, my name is Ayla Hurley, I live in Columbia, Maryland, and I am writing to support SB SB0245, Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition, to prevent Maryland from entering into any 287g agreements.

As a lifelong Marylander, I do not want Kristi Noem's ICE agents endangering the every day lives of myself and my neighbors. They have shown to be empowered and entitled bullies, literally rounding up American citizens for no good reason, and have been protected from their crimes and dangerous behavior. Do not allow Maryland to enter into agreements with this organization.

Please let Maryland be a safer place for all of us than elsewhere in our country. Prohibiting this Administration's lawless, bullying, gestapo-esque ICE agents from working with Maryland law enforcement agencies is a big step towards keeping us all safe. I urge you to support SB 0245 and help ensure that Maryland's law enforcement is being held to the highest standards of conduct.