

To the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

My name is Adam Weingast, and I'm a Baltimore City resident and a member of District 43A, I support SB0245, Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition.

This bill will protect all of my neighbors with varying citizenship and residency status.

I believe that passing of this bill is essential because I believe our state and local governments should be committed to serving and protecting the people who live, work, and pay taxes. Violent federal immigration forces (ICE) are targeting my friends and family, which impacts the physical and mental safety of my community. Passing this bill would help protect those who are most vulnerable. Growing up in the Jewish community and learning about the horrors of the Holocaust, the parallels between what ICE is doing here and how the Nazi's rounded up and exterminated Jews, Romani, POC, and members of the LGBT+ community is clear to me and extremely concerning.

I respectfully urge this committee to issue a favorable report on **SB0245, Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition.**

Sincerely,

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