

Written Testimony

Bill: **SB0245**

Position: **FAV**

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As a concerned Maryland citizen, I am in favor of SB0245 (Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement Agreements – Prohibition) and I urge your support.

The contents of this bill were taken out of the Maryland Values Act at the eleventh hour last year's legislative session. In the year since, we have seen extreme increases in activity by ICE, including the use of unwarranted violence. They are doing their job and then some. They do not need the assistance of state/local law enforcement to expand their reach any further, and neither should Maryland taxpayers be paying for their state or local law enforcement to assist federal level work. Such immigration enforcement agreements are a waste of Marylanders' resources and a danger to our communities. I urge the Judicial Proceedings Committee to return a favorable report on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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