

Testimony on SB0245 - Favorable
Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition

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Dear Honorable Chair Smith and Members of the Committee,

I, Kim Hayes, a resident of Frederick, MD for almost 4 years now, offer my support for SB0245 - **Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition.**

Just this morning, I saw a video of a man - a US citizen - taken recently at gunpoint from his home in his underwear, in freezing temperatures. I'm seeing multiple videos of members of indigenous tribes - the most *American* Americans there are - being racially profiled and detained. I've heard of ICE agents breaking down doors when people refuse to allow them access without a proper warrant. I read of a young mother in Miami who went to a scheduled immigration appointment last April, only to be separated from her breastfeeding infant child and deported.

As a citizen of the US, I am disgusted and ashamed.

It's time to leave policing to the professionals and put ICE back where they belong, or, preferably, nowhere, since they have revealed themselves as unprofessional, unable to maintain their composure under stress, prone to highly emotional and dysregulated behavior, and blatantly lawless in their actions.

END 287G AGREEMENTS NOW.

We are a country of immigrants, and that's just one of the things that makes us great. I'm not sure what our country's current administration's end goal is with all of this. It's certainly not protecting us from sexual predators and cartels.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

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