

I am Tim Pyne and I am writing in support of HB309.

ICE has been known to:

1. Detain immigrants that are here legally
2. Camp outside of judicial building when immigrants are arriving to address their immigration status.

This is a non-partisan bill to support immigrants following the law. We have legal procedures immigrants follow. If constituents or legislators have qualms with those already legal processes they should oppose or promote legislation directly to serve their purpose.

Even non U.S. citizens have constitutional rights. Inducing fear in immigrants to dissuade their retention of legal status by any law enforcement, federal or local, is unconstitutional and is not what America is about. Maryland should take measures to counteract federal lawlessness.

Please give HB309 a favorable report.