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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 0309, Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests -
Limitations

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TO: Chair J. Sandy Bartlett & Members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Rachel Turner-Siewert

Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Rachel Turner-Siewert, I live in Clarksville, Maryland, and I am writing to support HB 0309, to put limitations on Stops, Detentions, and Arrests at Judicial Facilities.

How can we allow this agency to prosecute people who are actively attempting to immigrate legally? They are doing exactly what they are supposed to be doing and attempting to follow the rules of this country's immigration standards. It is so scary to see people targeted while they are actively attempting to be within the law. It is so scary to see people given no choice but to be prosecuted unjustly. I expect so much more from this country and I expect that Maryland upholds and values safety and lives of the people living here.

I urge you to support favorably passing HB 0309. Help ensure that anyone doing their due diligence to be in our country, through the very procedures set up for them to do so, be protected to do just that.

Thank you,
Rachel Turner-Siewert