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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB0444, Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition

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

FROM: Andrew Lewis

Chair Bartlett and members of the House Judiciary Committee, my name is Andrew Lewis, I live in Odenton, Maryland, and I am writing to support HB0444, Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition, to prevent Maryland from entering into any 287g agreements.

I do not want Kristi Noem's ICE agents empowered any further in their acts of political intimidation. They have shown themselves to be cruel, malicious, and incompetent. Resorting to the tactics of both playground bullies and mafiosos right in the plain view of the public. ICE agents under the current federal administration consistently violate the moral and constitutional rights of Americans, while their leaders not only shield them from consequences, but actively ENCOURAGE such behavior.

With recent news reports showing that ICE is willing to hold CHILDREN hostage to achieve even minimal goals, there can truly be no depth to depraved for these individuals. Our law state agencies should NOT be cooperating with them in any regard.

Please let Maryland be a safer place for all of us than elsewhere in our country. Prohibiting this Administration's lawless, bullying, gestapo-wannabe ICE agents from working with Maryland law enforcement agencies is a big step towards keeping us all safe. I urge you to support HB0444 and help ensure that Maryland's law enforcement is being held to the highest standards of conduct.