

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable**  
**HB309 Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests – Limitations**

**House Judiciary Committee**

**February 2, 2026**

Dear Honorable Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and Members of the Committee:

I, James Kaiser, am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **HB309-Judicial Facilities - Stops, Detentions, and Arrests – Limitations**

I am personally appalled and increasingly alarmed at the activities of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. I support this bill because it will place restrictions on the conditions of stopping, detentions, or arrests of persons who are in a judicial facility or going to or attending meetings, hearings, or other official proceedings. This may lessen the climate of fear that may be experienced by conscientious immigrants who are abiding by the law, and also thereby buttress the justice system.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

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