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I am writing to express my support for HB630, which would prohibit the operation of immigration detention facilities in buildings that were not originally designed and constructed for the purpose of housing or detaining individuals.

My support for this bill comes from a place of care and concern for my neighbors, the families around me, and the well-being of our shared community. I cannot support decisions that may lead to harm, distress, or diminished quality of life for the people who live here. The possibility of repurposing facilities that were never meant for detention raises serious concerns about safety, stability, and the human impact on both those detained and those residing nearby.

HB630 represents a step toward protecting our community and ensuring that we do not normalize conditions that could cause hardship or harm to those who call this place home. I respectfully urge consideration and support for this legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective.

Sincerely,
Payton Vitelli