

# Testimony on House Bill – Favorable HB630

House hearing 3/11/26

Dear members of the House,

My name is Carolyn Matthews, and I am a resident of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. I am writing in support of **HB 630 Correctional Services - Immigration Detention Facilities - Original Design and Construction.**

Thank you to the Delegates who are co-sponsoring this important legislation.

As you are well aware, there are several bills being submitted this session to prevent federal agencies from buying/constructing/retrofitting buildings for use as immigrant detention centers in our state. I am in favor of the legislature taking whatever actions it finds fit to accomplish this goal. There is no reason for warehousing people anywhere in the US, and I appreciate the state of Maryland working towards prohibiting those actions here.

I respectfully urge the House to issue a **favorable report** on **HB 630.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

