

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

With Donald Trump’s directive to federal agents to detain immigrants outside of courthouses, I believe it undermines the legal immigration system and causes harm to those trying to follow the rules. When there is a threat of detention, immigrants will be forced to choose between showing up to their hearing and risking arrest, missing their hearing and or facing an automatic deportation order. This is an untenable choice, which has undermined the entire immigration court system.

We must protect and uphold the proper functioning and integrity of the justice system. HB 309 will do this very thing by upholding the rights of residents while allowing our court systems to function as they were designed to do.

I urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

Thank you,  
Hannah Kibelbek