

Judiciary Committee  
House Bill 630  
Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee;

Please give House Bill 630 a favorable report.

We are watching in fear as this country's administration follows the example of Nazi Germany. I support any piece of legislation that will slow or permanently halt concentration camps. People may dismiss the idea that facilities to detain people based on their skin color and nationality are anything like the concentration camps we learned about in school or from family members, but recall that those didn't start out as death camps either. Immigration detention facilities are notorious for their human rights abuses, including assault, rape, starvation, lack of temperature control, overcrowding, dirty water, and lack of medical aid. Add in the fact that detainees are regularly denied contact with the outside world, including lawyers, and that the administration has done all they can to prevent any oversight, we can't even imagine how horrendous it really is. None of us should be okay with treating human beings this way. Please support House Bill 630. And please fight for our humanity. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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