

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

It is important to me that my state not become a nexus through which Donald Trump’s masked federal police can abuse my immigrant neighbors. We already know that immigrants are being detained at required immigration court proceedings, which means my neighbors are being forced to choose between attending mandatory hearings and risking arrest or missing court and facing an automatic deportation order. This untenable choice has led to a surge in absenteeism, undermining the integrity of the entire immigration court system.

HB 309 will prohibit a person from being stopped, detained, or arrested for certain civil offenses while the individual is in a judicial facility or is traveling within 1 mile of a judicial facility for the purpose of attending a meeting, a hearing, or another official proceeding in the Judicial facility except under certain circumstances; establishing that evidence obtained in violation of the Act is inadmissible in a proceeding over which a State court or State or local agency has jurisdiction; etc.

Other states are filing or have passed similar legislation similar to HB 309 to protect their residents and their rights. I urge you to vote in favor of this bill.