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Committee: Judiciary

Testimony on: HB444 - Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition

Organization: Individual

Person Submitting: Lore Lyon Rosenthal

Position: favorable

Hearing Date: Jan 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Bartlett and members of the committee,

I am writing in favor of HB444- Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition

Local police should not be cooperating with ICE and/or helping them.

What ICE is doing is illegal.

Local police have other duties.

Both the City of Greenbelt and Prince George's County have standing orders and ordinances not to cooperate with ICE.

The rest of Maryland should follow their example.

For all these reasons, I recommend a favorable report on HB444.

Thanks,

Lore Lyon Rosenthal