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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** Rep. Alzate, Karen  
**Subject:** HB#5225

Good morning,

My name is Corey Fernandez and I am a state employee here at the University of Rhode Island. I am writing to support that Safe Spaces Act RI HB #5225 as I believe our state needs to take strong measures against the administration in Washington and their clear determination to defy our supreme court and disappear people off the street and deport them- criminal or not; citizen or not; lawfully or not- with no due process. This President has demonstrated that Democracy does not matter to him and that he can have his goond go into any place to snatch people away from their partners, children/families all for the purpose of honoring a hateful agenda that is targeting immigrants and citizens alike.

Please consider passing this bill so that people like myself, are no longer obligated to cooperate with ICE and other officials in my place of work even when they force themselves into our spaces. I have no plan to cooperate with these officials but I should not have to risk imprisonment or arrest when our elected officials, who swear an oath to fight on our behalf, have the legislative power to help us.

Please pass this bill!

Respectfully,

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