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Dear Chair Craven and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Allison Allen, and I am writing to express my **strong support for H5724**, which would prohibit state and local government officials from entering into or renewing agreements with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Rhode Island should not be in the business of helping to enforce federal immigration policies that often result in racial profiling, family separation, and the erosion of trust between immigrant communities and public institutions. Agreements with ICE, including 287(g) programs, have proven to be harmful, discriminatory, and ineffective at making communities safer. Instead, they create fear, silence victims and witnesses, and undermine the foundational trust that community members need to feel safe reporting crimes or seeking help.

By passing H5724, Rhode Island can take a clear and principled stand: our state resources and local officials should not be used to further a system that disproportionately targets communities of color, detains people without due process, and tears families apart.

This bill is about **protecting civil rights, upholding public safety, and ensuring that Rhode Island remains a welcoming and just state for all residents**, regardless of immigration status. Ending collaboration with ICE sends a message that we value fairness, due process, and the dignity of every individual who calls Rhode Island home.

I respectfully urge the House Judiciary Committee to pass H5724 and help Rhode Island lead with compassion, integrity, and justice.

Sincerely,  
Allison Allen  
Bristol, RI

Sent from my iPhone