

In Support of HB-5724

My name is Megan Moran, and I am writing in support of House Bill 5724.

Between reports of medical neglect, unsafe conditions, and horrific ridicule by guards and staff, Wyatt Detention Facility has proven to be nothing short of a nightmare center. Prisons like this have no place on American soil, and allowing the Gestapo-like ICE to throw anyone they don't like in such a place is nothing short of barbaric.

Now is a time to read the history books again, to pay attention to reality, and to take a stand against atrocities. No one is "just following orders" by being complicit in neglect, abuse, racism, or fascism.

We need to do better, we need to BE better, for our neighbors and our future generations.

Rhode Island did not take the lead as the first state to ban the use of state and local resources for immigrant detention, but we can and should show our solidarity with other states that have taken accountability in protecting their citizens before us.

We cannot fight against an administration built on corruption and self-righteous horrors if we do not stand up to them at home.

ICE is NOT a group committed to keeping America safe; I beg you not to give them any contracts or confidence in Rhode Island.

Thank you,

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