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Attention: Roberta DiMezza, Clerk House Judiciary Committee

Re: Support of H 5724

To: The Honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee

I am writing in support of H 5724 "State of Affairs and Government – Detention for Federal Civil Immigrations Violations" which "prohibits state and municipal officials or body from entering into and renewing any agreements that will be used to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations." For profit detention centers are notorious for inhumane treatment of detainees – many of whom are being detained illegally. Rhode Island is host to one of these shameful facilities. I have not forgotten about the Wyatt Detention Center's neglect and cruel abuse resulting in the death of detainee Hui Lui "Jason" Ng in 2008. According to reports, the pattern of abuse; the lack of medical care, adequate food and access to legal services have continued. With the passage of this legislation RI can join other states in creating a community free of exploitative and inhumane immigration detention practices.

Please pass Senate Bill H 5724

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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