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On behalf of the outrageous number of immigrants unjustly detained at the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls, I urge you to advocate and vote for **H5724.** If passed, this legislation will prohibit state or municipality from contracts to detain individuals for civil immigration violations. ICE policies and practices have created horrific situations for far too many individuals who come to the US for peace and freedom. Detaining folks at the Wyatt does incredible mental and physical damage to immigrant detainees. States across the country have passed legislation banning municipalities from using their prisons as ICE detention centers.

With the passage of this legislation, **5724**, RI will join other states in creating a community free of exploitive and inhumane immigration detention practices.

Thank you for supporting **H5724!**

Sincerely,

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