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Dear Chairperson and Members of the RI House Judiciary Committee, On behalf of myself and the Sanctuary Working Group of the 1st Unitarian Church of Providence which I co-coordinate, I want to express my support for House bill H7202 which allows a Rhode Island resident to sue federal agents such as those working with ICE or CBP, for a violation of a Rhode Islander's constitutional rights. This is especially important in the current era in which immigration agents are acting without any regard for peoples' constitutional rights, such as freedom to peacefully assemble and protest (1st Amendment), not be subject to unreasonable search and seizure and certainly not without a signed judicial warrant (4th) and due process when being detained (5th). It is clear that ICE/CPB are instructed to act without any fear of accountability which contributes to their unconstitutional tactics. Passing this bill would provide for some amount of accountability and hopefully would rein in the lawless behavior of immigration agents which we have witnessed over the past 12 months. I hope this also makes sense to you and will lead to your voting in favor of H7202 allowing it to move to the House floor for a vote. Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. Chris Campanile MD, Cranston, RI 401-222-9702