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Dear Honorable members of House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 7211 of the 2026 session.

While it is not sufficient, at least the state of Rhode Island can take action in response to the overreach of ICE agents and guarantee more transparency, by prohibiting the wearing of masks and by requiring official identification for all officers of the law.

Masked agents in our streets smacks of authoritarian regimes. Transparency and accountability are the first steps in reining in the heinous acts of the Immigration police.

Thank you,

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