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**Subject:** Opposition to H7360 – Public Safety Requires Cooperation, Not Restrictions  
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I am writing to respectfully oppose House Bill 7360. While I understand the concerns that prompted this proposal, I believe the bill would create unnecessary barriers for federal immigration officers and undermine cooperation between federal, state, and local law enforcement.

ICE officers enforce federal laws passed by Congress. When they are prevented from carrying out lawful arrests in or around courthouses, it does not make Rhode Island safer — it simply makes enforcement more difficult and pushes operations into neighborhoods, workplaces, and homes, where risks to the public are far greater.

Courthouses are controlled, secure environments. Restricting ICE from acting there, even when they have lawful authority, creates avoidable dangers for officers, bystanders, and the individuals involved.

Public safety depends on law enforcement agencies working together, not being walled off from one another. H7360 would create roadblocks that put everyone at greater risk.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject H7360.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James Stead  
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