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Dear Honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 7360, An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure – Protect Our Courts Act. When ICE Agents detain people who are attending a court proceeding it does not make anyone safer. It does the opposite. As the ACLU says this legislation "would generally bar the civil arrest of individuals while they are in a courthouse to attend a court proceeding. The administration of justice depends on all people having free and full access to the courts. The state cannot deliver the promise of equal access to justice and due process under law if a segment of the community is afraid to appear in court." Please vote in support of H7360.

Sincerely,

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