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Dear **Roberta DiMezza**,

Please submit this testimony for HB-7436. deadline today.

I am writing as a Rhode Island resident in support of [H - 7436](#)

I support this legislation and urge RI legislators to take immediate action to end state cooperation, contracts, and any funding connected to the ICE detention facility operating in our state.

Rhode Island should not be complicit in maintaining or supporting an immigration detention system that separates families, destabilizes communities, and relies on incarceration as a default immigration policy. Our state has the authority to withdraw cooperation and refuse contracts that allow this facility to continue operating, and I strongly encourage you to use that authority to push for its closure.

Across the country, communities have rejected immigration detention centers because of serious concerns about human rights, transparency, and accountability. These facilities have become symbols of a system built on detention and profit rather than humane immigration policy.

Rhode Island should not lend its name, resources, or legitimacy to that system. I urge you to take a firm stand by cutting state cooperation and contracts tied to ICE detention and work toward shutting this facility down once and for all.

Sincerely,
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