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Dear Roberta DiMezza-Committee Clerk and all Representatives, My name is Eli Nixon and I am a resident of Pawtucket, RI. I urge you to support House Bill 7436 and all other efforts to nab ICE contracts with prisons in RI.

I am horrified that this has not already been part of your work to keep all Rhode Islanders safe. No city should rely on prisons and detention centers as a form of economic development nor punishment for immigrants by ICE activity. The Wyatt is a financial burden to the City of Central Falls (It doesn't pay property taxes, of which CF depends on to fund city services. A business on that land would bring in more revenue for the city than the Wyatt. Impact fees are no longer paid.) The Wyatt has a gross history of medical neglect & unsanitary conditions (Water causing nausea/diarrhea in some detainees. In 2025, medications were not provided to folks with brain cancer and sickle cell.)

It is a human rights violation that the Wyatt fails to provide communication access and to those inside with the outside world. The Wyatt leeches off of our immigrant families' funds.

The people held inside are subject to racist and anti-immigrant ridicule by prison administrators including threats of punitive reprisal for communicating grievances.

I hope you agree that ICE detention conflicts with the values of the communities you have been elected to represent.

Thank you for your consideration.

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