

My name is Geoffrey Latimer. As a resident of Rhode Island, I'm writing IN SUPPORT of HOUSE BILL 7436 to prohibit state and municipal officials or body from entering into and renewing any agreements that will be used to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations.

ICE (and DHS) lack basic transparency and accountability. They break faith with the Rhode Island public in their willful disregard of humane treatment and fundamental respect of those who they detain.

I strongly encourage this bill's intent for the preservation of Rhode Island's governmental legitimacy among the people it governs.

the Federal Governments dangerous and flawed immigration enforcement doctrine does not uphold the basic tenants of human or constitutional rights. RI has a duty to distance itself from such illegitimate actions taken by our federal government.