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My name is Kaeden Bishop and I am a resident of Cumberland, Rhode Island. I am writing to urge the committee to support House Bill No. 7436.

The acts of inhumanity committed against detainees at the Wyatt Detention Center reach a level of cruelty that puts a deepening stain on the city of Central Falls and the state of Rhode Island. There should be no place in our state for institutions that profit off of detaining and neglecting humans who have lives and families just as important as our own.

A better usage of the land the Wyatt occupies could enrich the community and open up more sustainable jobs. The longer the Wyatt operates, the more opportunities and tax funding collapse into its sinkhole.

Passing this bill would join other progressive states in efforts to curb the chaotic and cruel activity of ICE.

The United Nations decries the human rights violations that are committed at centers such as the Wyatt. We are in a moment in which the tide can be turned against this mass cruelty. We can choose to join in the wave toward more humane systems or be left behind in shame. Please vote YES on House Bill No. 7436.