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From: Katherine Coumes <katherinecoumes@gmail.com>
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To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: Testimony for H 7436

Dear Ms. DiMezza,

I am writing in support of bill H 7436, because I strongly object to the jailing of people who are not dangers to the community, and especially when they have only broken civil law, which immigration law is. Putting them in jail like this takes them away from their jobs, their families, and damages the community they have left behind. And even those who are a danger to others - a very small minority - should be kept in a facility that is clean, gives them required health care, and access to resources to better their lives, which the Wyatt emphatically does not. Please, pass this bill, and do better by Rhode Islanders and the residents of Central Falls.

Thank you,

Katherine Coumes