

March 3rd, 2026

House Committee on Judiciary

Providence, RI, 02903

Dear House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing this testimony in support bill H7436, which would stop institutions in the state of Rhode Island from renewing or making new contacts with ICE to detain immigrants

This bill should be passed for the below reasons:

- 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.)
- Failure to provide access to communication with the outside world. (Each text message costs \$0.25 and each bottle of water costs \$2). The Wyatt leeches off of our immigrant families' funds.
- There have been reports of racist and anti-immigrant ridicule by prison administrators.
- Threats of punitive reprisal for communicating grievances have been made.
- ICE detention conflicts with the values of the community with a massive immigrant population.

Sourced from AMOR ([HERE](#))

I support this bill because I support my immigrant neighbors in the state of Rhode Island and because I believe ALL people are deserving of having their basic human rights upheld.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I once again urge you to vote YES to H7436.

Best Regards,

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