

Testimony in support of H 7436 – Protect our Courts Act

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To Chair McEntee and the honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee

I want to support this act that would protect people attending court proceedings from civil arrest with or without a judicial warrant, ensure court access, and provide remedies for violations. Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and I appreciate Reps. Batista, Knight, Speakman, Cruz, Felix, Tanzi, Morales, McEntee, Diaz, and Potter for introducing this Act.

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