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Good morning,

My name is Nick Armour and I am a permanent resident of Newport, Rhode Island, and I am writing today in support of H-7436. The state of Rhode Island should not be assisting in the illegal and unconstitutional efforts by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, aka ICE. ICE and its leadership at the Department of Homeland Security have shown total disregard for human rights, detaining American citizens, children, and individuals from our immigrant communities who have committed no crimes. Our country has always been a melting pot of different cultures and individuals from every part of the globe and the people being detained are being used as scapegoats in this bigoted effort by the Trump Administration to blame everything from job insecurity, housing costs, food costs, etc. on members of the immigrant community that, in reality, contribute tremendously to our state and our country.

Please do not support any effort for cooperation with ICE in our state. ICE agents are poorly trained, racist, and dangerous, showing their true colors all across our country, especially with the recent murders of Renee Good and Alex Pretti in Minneapolis. Please support H-7436 to prevent state and local resources being used to assist in this fascistic effort to detain immigrants in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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