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Dear Committee Clerk DiMezza,

I am writing to express my STRONG support in favor of House Bill 7436.

As made visible by ICE activity throughout the country, this is an inhumane and unjust practice. Economically speaking, no city should rely on prisons and detention centers as a form of development. Moreover, the Wyatt is actually a financial *burden* to Central Falls as it doesn't pay property taxes! A business, or group of small businesses, on that land would bring in more money for the city. Not to mention all the problems there have been at the Wyatt in terms of treatment, as documented by numerous *Providence Journal* articles and lawsuits since 2020 alone.

I strongly urge you to make the most ethical choice and support this bill.

Thank you,

Rose Catania

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