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House Committee on Judiciary
Providence, RI, 02903

Dear House Committee on Judiciary,

I am Samantha Thomas, a resident and high school student in Providence, RI. I am emailing you to ask you to support bill H7436, which would stop institutions in the state of Rhode Island from renewing or making new contacts with ICE to detain immigrants.

The Wyatt is a financial burden to the City of Central Falls, and a business on that land would bring in more revenue for the city than the Wyatt. The Wyatt has a gross history of medical neglect & unsanitary conditions. They fail to provide access to communication with the outside world. ICE detention conflicts with the values of the community with a massive immigrant population. We and our neighbors should not have to fear inhumane ICE detentions.

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

Best Regards,
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