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## **ACLU OF RI POSITION: SUPPORT**

### **TESTIMONY ON 26-H 8121, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING THE IMMIGRANT IMPACT TASK FORCE March 4, 2026**

The ACLU of Rhode Island supports this joint resolution which creates a special legislative task force to track and oversee immigrant enforcement and support actions in Rhode Island. Establishing this task force is an important step in ensuring the safety and security of our immigrant neighbors and community members.

In addition to tracking enforcement actions, this resolution directs the task force to study a range of issues regarding immigration enforcement in Rhode Island. Creating this tool will help ensure that any gaps in oversight in immigration enforcement can be identified. This work is vital because it will provide a clear basis of how immigration enforcement operations are occurring, the extent of coordination with federal authorities, and make policy recommendations to prevent future harms to our community members.

Thank you for considering our views.