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Good evening,

I am AS, and I live in Rhode Island. **I am writing in support of Senator Lombardi's Bill H8347** that would prevent police officers from aiding immigration officers and **Senator Diaz's Bill H8328** that would allow for virtual court hearings.

Bill H8347 helps in combating fragmentation and fear in our communities by giving the public peace of mind about their safety and security as ensured by police officers. Police officers must protect the community rather than ostracise them by aiding the illegal activities of ICE agents.

Bill H8328 helps in promoting the due process of law as citizens can appear for hearings about their legal status before ICE agents can abduct them before the court order. This promotes peace of mind and the law prevailing over criminal activities.

I urge you to consider bills H8347 and H8328 that would restrict the illegal activities of ICE and promote unity within the Rhode Island community.