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Good afternoon,

I am a life long Rhode Island resident writing in support of bills H8328 and H8347.

Virtual courts are critical in the efficiency of immigration law. In today's economy with high gas prices, inconsistent public transportation, and busy schedules to pay the bills; it is important to understand the sacrifices one may have to make in order to attend in person hearings. Offering virtual and remote hearings will provide more flexibility for those attending which would result in more productivity.

It is imperative that there is no collaboration with federal immigration enforcement as they have shown their violent tendencies, and aggressive behavior towards anyone who might get in their way. I condemn I.C.E., and demand we remain committed to defending and protecting those who violate immigration laws. After all, no one is illegal on stolen land.

Thank you,
Emily Medizza
Resident of Coventry, Rhode Island