

**Testimony in support of H8347: Restrictions on Cooperating with Civil Immigration Enforcement**

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To Chair McEntee and the honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

It is outrageous and a disgrace for America that the current administration portrays immigrants as the enemy and uses them as scapegoats to distract from their fascist ideology and actions, and it is as outrageous that ICE continues to remove and detain immigrants under inhuman concentration camp conditions, without judicial warrants, due process and against their constitutional rights.

I support H8347 because it sends a clear message that Rhode Island will not be complicit in these actions.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026, as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Lombardi for introducing this important bill.



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