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**From:** Lee Rodman <lee.rodman@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee  
**Subject:** In Support of H7986

To the House Committee on State Government and Elections:

I am writing in support of bill H7968 because ICE and private prisons have a pattern of subjecting people to inhumane treatment; no one in Rhode Island or anywhere should be detained under such conditions.

The Wyatt Detention Facility, which has contracts with ICE to detain immigrants, has a long history of neglect, including medical neglect which led to the death of Hiu Lui Ng in 2008. This facility must be shut down, and no other facility must take its place. We must end this pattern of cruelty and neglect.

Please do all you can to support the passage of H7968.

Sincerely,  
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