

Dear Committee Chairman and Committee Members-

I am Jim Kingston and I reside in Providence. I am writing in FULL SUPPORT of Senate bills 2045, 2047, 2278, 2479, 2488, 2605, 2607, 2608, 2707, 2966, 2967 and 3116.

No one needs to be told of the extent of the Federal overreach, deaths, injury and turmoil caused by the current regime relating to the matters addressed in these bills, primarily caused by ICE

Section 2 of our Rhode Island Constitution states:

“All free governments are instituted for the protection, safety, and happiness of the people. All laws, therefore, should be made for the good of the whole”.

All of the above bills are directly focused on the protection, safety and happiness of all of the people of Rhode Island. Many other states have already passed into law bills which address these same type of issues. We are now in the 5th month of this legislative session and I believe it is long past time that we join these other states in better protecting all Rhode Islanders.

I ask that you vote all of these bills out of Committee so that with a full vote of the Senate we too can claim to fulfill our Constitutional duties of better protecting all Rhode Islanders . Thank you for your consideration.