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Mr. Chairman and respectful committee members,

Good afternoon. My name is Cheng Tu and I am a legal immigrant and US citizen residing in Rockville.

I am here to **testify against HB 388** based on two reasons.

First, each level of governments should work together to protect my safety. If state agency detains a suspect, it should work with the federal government to prevent suspect from potential committing more crimes in the state. This bill is to block such cooperation and essentially tell my right hand to beat my left hand. It's wasting my tax dollars!

Illegal aliens should NOT be entitled to the State government's protection. They simply don't have right to live here. This type of protection is the form of encouragement of illegal border crossing or visa overstaying.

This bill is shaking the Rule of Law, which the foundation of this country.

Second, the delegates initiated and cosponsored this bill work actively against the interest of minority communities by flooding the labor market with illegal aliens and drive down the income. This bill benefits big business and nonprofit organization who feed on government dollars. I urge you to be a true representative of the minority community, stop damaging their interest and default their trust.

I am AGAINST this bill.

Thank you!

Cheng Tu