

HB 756

Favorable

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Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. My name is Amy Waychoff and I have lived in Montgomery County for over 34 years. I have been fighting against Sanctuary Laws since 2017. Occasionally someone in the General Assembly puts forward a bill to combat these terrible laws. HB 756, "Correctional Services — Transfers to Federal Authorities — Undocumented Immigrants," sponsored by Delegate Kathy Szeliga, is one of these bills. The bill is simple: if a state or local correctional facility has custody of an illegal alien who has committed a crime such as terrorism, active participation in a criminal street gang, or has been convicted of an aggravated felony, that individual would be transferred to the Department of Homeland Security.

Why would any sensible legislator object to such a bill? My only answer to that question is that Maryland legislators want to actively subvert the laws of this nation. Or that Maryland legislators care little about the safety of American citizens and legal immigrants residing in the state. Or that they want Maryland laws to serve as a magnet for ever more illegal aliens to make the state their home. Why would a legislator possibly favor this course of action? My only answer to that question is that certain legislators want to be able to rely on these illegal alien immigrants to someday vote for them and thus solidify one-party rule.

Kathy Szeliga, on the other hand, makes fidelity to U.S. laws and the safety of her constituents the priority that they should be. I therefore wholeheartedly request that your committee give HB 756 a **favorable** report.