

Dear Chair Bynum and members of the committee,

I want to add my voice to the support of HB 3265, The Sanctuary Promise Act, and ask that you pass it. It's important that all people feel safe and secure while going about their daily lives, without fear of being profiled or singled out.

I'm a member of a progressive faith community whose clergy has protested unfair detainments and accompanied community members as they've navigated an immigration system that separates families and tears communities apart. Policies and legislative language aside, this is a bill about people, about keeping families together and making communities safer. Please pass HB 3265.

Thank you for your work and attention,

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