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SB703

Honorable Chair Senator Prozanski and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 703. Despite media stories fomented for political purposes that paint immigrants in the United States as illegal and deportable, many people have entered our country legally and are in the process of completing documentation to normalize their status. These are real people with families, jobs, and aspirations to live peacefully and contribute to their communities. It is despicable that they are being cynically used as pawns. SB 703 will help them complete the complicated and expensive documentation process which in turn will help stabilize their lives at a time when chaos has developed between the current federal administration and the courts.

Please vote to move SB 703 forward in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

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