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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose HB 4138

A significant amount of time and public resources is being spent trying to avoid enforcing existing law. If local, state, and federal officials coordinated their efforts, removing individuals who are not legally in the country would be far more straightforward.

It raises an important question: why are some Democrats working so aggressively to shield individuals who have broken the law? Federal agents are tasked with enforcing federal law, and in this situation, that responsibility includes removing those who are in the country unlawfully. The phrase “not legally in the country” has a clear meaning—it refers to illegal status, which by definition involves a violation of the law.