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I am in favor of this legislation because clear identification is fundamental to public trust and responsible immigration enforcement. When immigration enforcement is visibly and verbally identifiable while performing their duties, it establishes transparency and reinforces the legitimacy of their authority. People deserve to know who is exercising power over them and under what legal capacity. Failing to identify oneself undermines confidence in the system, weakens accountability, and increases the risk of misconduct. It can also heighten fear and uncertainty in communities, particularly in high-stress situations, when individuals cannot tell whether those detaining them are acting lawfully.