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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB4114

Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrea Lara, and I am writing in my personal capacity in strong support of HB 4114, as amended. The views expressed here are my own.

The Fourth Amendment protects people from government agents entering their homes without a warrant signed by a judge. Administrative warrants may allow arrests in public spaces, but they do not authorize forced entry into a home. HB 4114 reinforces this long-standing constitutional boundary.

This issue is especially important in places where people should feel safest—homes, churches, schools, and hospitals. When unconstitutional entries occur, children, elders, and people with disabilities are often most affected.

Currently, there is little accountability when these constitutional limits are ignored. Federal law does not provide a meaningful remedy. HB 4114 helps close that gap. This bill does not affect officers or agents who follow the Constitution and obtain judicial warrants. It only creates accountability when government officials act outside the law.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge a yes vote on HB 4114.

Thank you for your time and consideration.