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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4150

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important bill. I strongly oppose federal policies of mass deportation that deny due process to immigrants. Private companies, such as Avelo Airlines, have profited from federal contracts to carry out these actions. It is not sufficient to protest companies like Avelo and their participation in mass deportation; we must go on record requiring other potential contractors from participating except under judicial orders, ensuring due process and protecting immigrant rights. We must require state contractors to behave ethically, adhering to specific standards regarding their agreements with federal agencies. Immigrants are our neighbors and an important pillars in our community. We need to expect that their treatment should be consistent with the traditional values of our country and its Constitution.

I strongly urge you to approve this bill and forward it to the legislature for passage.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mills