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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4117

Dear members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for your service and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this very important House Bill, HB 4117.

As someone who was raised with stories of oppression and concentration camps during WWII, I find the information coming out about US immigration enforcement and immigrant detentions eerily similar. The primary purpose of this bill is to provide funding to the Universal Representation Fund, ensuring that immigrants facing deportation or other legal challenges have access to legal representation. When the federal government fails to protect due process and civil rights, especially for the most vulnerable, it makes sense for the state to step in with free legal counsel. Children must remain with their families, maintain access to healthcare and food, and stay in stable, secure environments.

Please vote in favor of HB 4117.

Thank you,  
Alida Rol