

March 27, 2015

RE: SUPPORT OF HB 7039

Dear Senator Coleman, Representative Tong and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I'm testifying in support of HB 7039. As a big advocate and leader of the immigrant community, I've witnessed many injustices involving families being separated as a result of deportation of one of the parents or even both parents. Needless to say, children and families suffer being separated from their loved ones, not to mention the loss of income for those families. The TRUST Act is a terrific way to protect our immigrant community, but we need to close some loopholes that exist in order to assure complete protection under it.

I have come to witness how the immigrant community is one of the hardest working ^{GROUPS} ~~people~~, who are here to fulfill the same dream that you and I as American Citizens strive to realize. I admire the courage and sense of decency of many of these individuals and for that reason; I fight zealously for their rights.

Therefore, on behalf of our 600+ members currently in our group, I ask that you SUPPORT HB 7039. We appreciate and value your support and will remember your efforts when election time comes around.

Sincerely,

Nadine Nieves, Chair
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