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I urge you to support H.B. No. 7212, based on the recommendations submitted by the Connecticut Immigrant Support Network, ACLU, and the Yale WIRAC Law Clinic. The Judiciary Committee has the opportunity to take proactive measures, so our state can effectively counter federal overreach and determine how state and local resources are utilized. We must not allow this administration's destructive and regressive agendas to undermine our state's legacy of progress and inclusivity. It is essential for all of us to stand firm in our values as a state and a nation that genuinely welcomes immigrants. Strengthening the Trust Act is a way for our state and you as our elected leaders to show my immigrant neighbors, friends, coworkers that you love them, and that Connecticut loves them back, just the way they love our state, and the communities all call home.