My name is Megan Moran, and I am writing in support of HB5502.

In short, while the Trump administration ran its campaign on the promise of deporting violent criminals such as murderers and rapists, they have made it clear they will get rid of anyone and everyone simply because they don't like them.

The United States doesn't deserve the Statue of Liberty and what she stands for if we the people won't stand for the same. This bill will save hundreds of Rhode Islanders from deportation over minor misdemeanors, and save countless families from suffering.

We must band together in support of our immigrant population - in no uncertain terms, they are what this country was built on, we continue to rely on them, and we will never be "great" without them. We are them.

Thank you,

Megan Moran, Cranston