

HELP SAVE MARYLAND:
Statement OPPOSING Maryland Legislative Bill (SB245)-
"Eliminating All Cooperation with Federal ICE (287(g))"
Our Elected Officials Want to Make Maryland a Sanctuary State!
Time for Citizen Action!





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Maryland, My Maryland

Time for everyone to get involved to stop the Maryland Legislature dead in its tracks for surrendering to Illegal Immigration and Criminal Aliens in our state.

The usual suspects in Annapolis are promoting legislation, specifically SB245, the "Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition".

Translated into English, it means eliminate current and prohibit any future ICE 287(g) agreements with the Department of Homeland Security.

Further Translation. It means welcome to Portland, Chicago, LA, NYC, Minneapolis and other dangerous, lawless cities and states.

Currently, 8 Maryland counties have 287(g) agreements with ICE to serve warrants or screen jail detainees for immigration status. The agreements are working just fine:

Allegany, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, St. Mary's and Washington Counties - nice places to live, work and raise your family.

The majority of counties do not work with ICE. Led by Baltimore City (in top 50 most dangerous cities globally), PG County, and Montgomery County, these jurisdictions have large and growing illegal immigrant populations, and are crime/gang infested and social services strained.

Professional politicians in Annapolis believe that 287(g) agreements foster distrust with local police in "Immigrant Communities". Really? Seems logical that only Illegal Immigrants would be nervous of ICE working with local police, and that is a good thing.

If SB245 or similar anti-ICE bills pass, next thing you know the Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown may come forward, like the Arizona AG, and state that armed citizens can defend themselves against ICE agents!

"Arizona AG Kris Mayes wildly suggests residents can shoot masked ICE agents under state's self-defense laws: 'Recipe for disaster'"

"Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes wildly suggested that residents can open fire on masked ICE agents if they feel their life is in danger under the state's self-defense laws."

"The Democrat warned that Arizona's "Stand Your Ground" law, which allows citizens to use deadly force if they believe they're in imminent danger, could become a "recipe for disaster" if protesters clash with immigration officers."

"It's kind of a recipe for disaster because you have these masked federal officers with very little identification, sometimes no identification, wearing plain clothes and masks," Mayes said in the Monday interview, calling ICE "very poorly trained."

Good lord this nut case sounds like the new AG in Virginia Jay Jones!

[https://nypost.com/2026/01/22/us-news/arizona-ag-wildly-suggests-residents-can-shoot-masked-ice-agents-under-states-self-defense-laws/?](https://nypost.com/2026/01/22/us-news/arizona-ag-wildly-suggests-residents-can-shoot-masked-ice-agents-under-states-self-defense-laws/?utm_campaign=nypdaily&utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20260123&lctg=6079a64fdc3ab945724e6576&utm_term=NYP)

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Below is the statement Help Save Maryland submitted to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, which held a January 22 Hearing on this lawless bill SB245.

Please contact every member on the Committee listed below

and tell them you are OPPOSED to SB245. Feel free to cut and paste any and all of my statement.

There will be more opportunities to get involved.

Stay Tuned!

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**STATEMENT BY BRAD BOTWIN, DIRECTOR,
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SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE
SB245 - PUBLIC SAFETY- IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
AGREEMENTS- PROHIBITION**

JANUARY 22, 2026

MY NAME IS BRAD BOTWIN AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF HELP SAVE MARYLAND.ORG, A STATE-WIDE, 501(C)3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH EDUCATES MARYLAND CITIZENS (INCLUDING OUR LEGISLATORS) ON THE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL COSTS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

ALL MARYLAND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY BLACK, LATINO AND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS, SHOULD BE FEARFUL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION LIKE SB245. DRAFTED, YET AGAIN, WITHOUT THE INPUT OF CITIZENS GROUPS NOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH SUPPORT PUBLIC

SAFETY, LAW & ORDER, LEGAL IMMIGRATION AND FRANKLY COMMON SENSE.

INSTEAD, THE VOCAL SUPPORTERS OF SB245 ON THIS COMMITTEE FOLLOW THE LEAD OF GROUPS LIKE CASA OF MARYLAND, ACLU, CAIR AND NUMEROUS RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SUPPORT POLICIES LIKE OPEN BORDERS, SANCTUARY, AMNESTY, AND VOTING RIGHTS FOR THOSE WITH NO MORAL OR LEGAL RIGHT TO BE IN OUR STATE AND NATION.

TERMINATING ICE 287(G) COOPERATION PROGRAMS IN OUR STATE OVERLOOKS THE DAMAGE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HAS CAUSED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO, CAUSE ALBEIT AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL WITHOUT FEDERAL COOPERATION.

BY ELIMINATING 287(G), AND INSTEAD HARBORING ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS, OUR LEGISLATORS ARE PREPARED TO UNLEASH EXPANDED FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. PROBLEMS THAT COULD BE SOLVED INSTEAD BY STATE-WIDE COOPERATION WITH ICE TO SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY REMOVE THOSE WITH CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS AND WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS. NOTE THAT IN 2025, OVER 3,000 CRIMINAL ALIENS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED BY ICE, WITH SELF DEPORTATION ADDING HUNDREDS MORE.

INSTEAD, BACKERS OF FLAWED BILL (SB245) NEGLECT THE DOWNSIDES OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION VS. LEGAL IMMIGRATION. THE MINIMAL ATTEMPTS BY ILLEGALS AT LEARNING OUR NATIVE ENGLISH, OUR CULTURE, AND OVERALL ASSIMILATION, THEIR LIMITED HEALTH AND BACKGROUND SCREENINGS, OVERCROWDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN-STATE COLLEGE TUITION TAKING SEATS FROM OUR YOUNG ADULTS, BANKRUPT HOSPITALS, HOUSING SHORTAGES, WELFARE FRAUD, WHILE SOCIAL SERVICES AND TAX DOLLARS ARE STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT.

WHAT ABOUT ALIEN CRIME, RAPE AND MURDER, GANG VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DRUGS, VOTER FRAUD, JOBS TAKEN AWAY FROM AMERICANS, INABILITY TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES FINANCIALLY YET WEALTH TRANSFERS TO HOME COUNTRIES VIA WESTERN UNION WHILE ON WELFARE AND SNAP? LET'S ALSO NOT FORGET UNINSURED ALIEN DRIVERS ON OUR ALREADY CROWDED ROADS ADDING TO OUR AUTO INSURANCE COSTS.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT SB245 SHOULD BE STOPPED AS IT IS A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED BILL PROMOTING LAWLESSNESS AND STATE SANCTUARY, INTRODUCED FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF MARYLAND'S LARGE AND GROWING ILLEGAL ALIEN POPULATION AND THEIR LOCAL ENABLERS.

EVEN MORE SHOCKING IS THAT CHAIRMAN SMITH, A NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER AND FORMER DHS EMPLOYEE, WOULD CONTINUE TO SPONSOR SB245. THIS IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF RIOTS AND CRIME AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS AND FACILITIES IN LA, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND – ALL SANCTUARY ENVIRONMENTS – THE OBJECTIVE OF SB245! DOES SMITH WANT THE SAME VIOLENT OUTCOMES IN BALTIMORE, WHEATON, OCEAN CITY AND HYATTSVILLE?

287(G) PROGRAMS HAVE A PROVEN RECORD IN EIGHT MARYLAND COUNTIES. THE BEST STATE GOVERNMENT POLICY IS EITHER TO EXPAND ICE COOPERATION OR JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY.

JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF MARYLAND CITIZENS, SIMILAR TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SANCTUARY CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY, IS JUST WRONG. AND COME FEBRUARY 1, PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS DECLARED A FEDERAL FINANCIAL CUTOFF TO ALL SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS. JUST WHAT DEBT RIDDEN MARYLAND NEEDS.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I REQUEST THIS COMMITTEE TABLE SB245 AND INSTEAD WORK ACROSS THE AISLE TO PROMOTE MARYLAND'S ECONOMY AND EXPAND JOBS FOR OUR CITIZENS.

UNCONTESTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, AND LEGISLATORS THAT ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN, IS THE PROBLEM IN MARYLAND, NOT SUCCESSFUL 287(G) PROGRAMS WITH FEDERAL ICE.
THANK YOU.

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**Hands Off? No Kings? Good Trouble Lives On? Workers Over Billionaires?,
Rage Against The Regime? Defund DHS and ICE?**

Whatever! --- Arrests and Deportations Are Up Across America!

NEW ICE WEBSITE - Worst of the Worst - "WOW"

Interested in seeing photos and the background of criminal aliens ICE has arrested by State? Great place to get a handle on who exactly ICE is arresting and deporting, and the crimes they committed.

These are the "oppressed" illegal aliens the leftist politicians believe should remain in our country, to use our services, welfare and housing, and even vote in some cases.

"WOW" is Right! What lunatics would actually risk their lives for these criminal aliens??

Type in "Maryland" and see we are the United Nations of Illegal Alien Criminals (male and female) arrested for their crimes, and deported:

Home Countries - Honduras, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Nigeria, Jamaica, Colombia, Haiti, Ghana, Vietnam, Spain, Venezuela, Somalia, and more!

Still Believe "Diversity Makes Us Stronger"? Right!

"Arrested: Worst of the Worst"

"The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is highlighting the worst of worst criminal aliens arrested by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)."

"Under Secretary Noem's leadership, the hardworking men and women of DHS and ICE are fulfilling President Trump's promise and carrying out mass deportations - starting with the worst of the worst - including the illegal aliens you see here."

Visit <https://www.dhs.gov/wow>

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**NOTE: Check out our upgraded and expanded
Website for News, Helpful Resources, Events and more.**

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Chicago Mayor Hoping His ICE-Free Zones Work Better Than His Gun-Free Zones



"SPLC Continues to Label Help Save Maryland.org an Anti-Immigrant Hate Group"

Who is the actual "Hate Group" here? Check out the SPLC website link.

No Wonder the FBI dropped SPLC from an advisory role!

<https://www.splcenter.org/resources/extremist-files/anti-immigrant/>

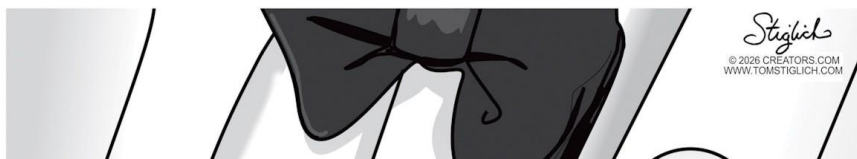
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Need Help to Remove Wanted Illegal Alien Criminals From Your Community?

Baltimore Field Office - Immigration and Customs Enforcement - ICE
31 Hopkins Plaza, 6th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
United States
(443) 560-0640
Email: Baltimore.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Report Crimes, Suspicious Activity and Suspected Child Exploitation
U.S. and Canada: (866) 347-2423

Call 1-866-DHS-2-ICE to report suspicious activity
<https://www.ice.gov/webform/ice-tip-form>





A necessary alteration to celebrity anti-ICE pins.

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