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Dear Senator Skinner:

I am very encouraged by the prospect of California state sanctuary status. SB 54 will help protect our residents from the excesses of the current federal administration. There are recent reports of arbitrary immigration enforcement by ICE. This has been encouraged by executive order and has reportedly included political targeting of areas such as Austin TX, staking out of courts to detain plaintiffs, collateral detentions of people who were not targeted and broad expansion of expedited removal. The viciousness and randomness of this administration makes future moves unpredictable and terrifying. This is tearing apart communities, weakening support for law enforcement and damaging California.

Please assure me that you will support SB 54 to reduce information sharing and help reduce the effects of these vicious policies.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our moral leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson