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Dear Mr Thurmond:

I am very pleased to see SB 54 moved to the State Assembly. There are terrifying reports of ICE agents with Police on their uniforms detaining people without warrants in courts, hospitals and schools, of abuse of expedited removals and of raids based on politics (the sanctuary status of Austen Texas for instance) rather than public safety. Our state police agencies need to distance themselves from these actions to maintain public trust and enforcement effectiveness.

Please assure me that you will support SB 54 in the Assembly.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson