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Dear Mr Thurmond:

I am very concerned about civil incarceration. The US immigration system has long left many people in legal limbo. The current federal administration has begun much more arbitrary enforcement. Besides being extremely immoral, this has terrorized many of our communities and damaged the trust for our local law enforcement agencies. This includes appalling use of extended administrative civil detention, leaving productive members of our society locked up for months without even the protections of those actually accused of a crime and in the criminal system. I am pleased to see at least some push back from the California legislature.

Please assure me that you will back SB-29.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our national leadership in thoughtful progressive policies.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson