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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about immigration oversight. Immigration authority is overly concentrated with the courts ceding plenary power to congress and the president and congress deadlocked. Senator Sessions derailed the most recent immigration bill. With the president in charge, the regulation of immigration has been an expanding enterprise. Beyond border control there is administrative detention. After decades of just parole this started again around 1980, picked up in 1996 and now is rapidly growing with no constitutional safeguards and serious corruption through connections to CoreCivic and GEO. For the past 17 years there has also been a police force. ICE has fairly arbitrary authority to detain undocumented people and is accused of racial profiling, incompetent management of the thousands of children snatched from their parents and wrongful arrests of citizens. ICE is also expanding its reach by deputizing other police agencies with detainers and attacking sanctuary laws. Immigration requires the same three branches of oversight as the rest of government.

Please assure me that you will abolish ICE.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our checks and balances.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson