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**HB19 - 1124 Protect CO Residents From Federal Government Overreach**

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Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 2:53 PM

To: "Pelle, Joe" &lt;jpelle@bouldercounty.org&gt;

Sheriff Pelle,

Attached is the above-referenced bill we have been working on. The bill has been moved from the Transportation & Local Government Committee to the State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee. It will be in front of the State Affairs Committee this Thursday, March 28th at 1:30 p.m. It is the third bill up. We anticipate it to be called at approximately 2:30 p.m.

We would ask that you review the bill and let us know if you will be able to testify in support of it. If you are unavailable, please send us a letter or email supporting this bill. Please contact us if you have any further questions or comments. Thank you in advance for your assistance and time.

Cynthia A. Martinez  
Legislative Aide to Representative Benavidez  
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Pelle, Joe <jpelle@bouldercounty.org>

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 3:18 PM

To: Adrienne Benavidez &lt;adrienne4hd32@gmail.com&gt;

Dear Rep. Benavidez:

Thank you for reaching out and listening to some concerns, and making some amendments to this bill which can help me support it. I cannot be there Thursday to testify as my calendar is full. But I wanted to write so that you know where I stand on this and can inform others.

The bill helps clarify under what circumstances a person may be detained or transferred in custody to ICE. It clarifies that a criminal arrest warrant, or writ, issued by a federal judge or magistrate is required. It clarifies that individuals will not be held on an administrative detainer (which lack judicial review and are getting counties in trouble all across the country). The bill as amended essentially follows the policies and procedures we have in place at the Boulder County Jail regarding ICE access to public information verses private information, and making sure that inmates know that an interview with an ICE agent is a voluntary matter. For that reason I believe that this bill would help keep Colorado Counties and the Sheriff's out of constitutional legal issues regarding immigration detention, while still allowing for legal detention and transfer based upon a warrant or a writ, (just like any other state or local case would require).

Thank you for allowing my input on this important issue!

Sincerely,

Sheriff Joe Pelle

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**Adrienne Benavidez** <adrienne4hd32@gmail.com>  
To: "Pelle, Joe" <jpelle@bouldercounty.org>

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 3:57 PM

Hello Sheriff Pelle,

Thank you so much for your review of the bill and your input. Your insight and comments will be extremely helpful in clarifying these interactions with federal authorities and getting this bill passed. I will share your thoughts with the committee members.

Sincerely,

Rep. Adrienne Benavidez  
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**Adrienne Benavidez** <adrienne4hd32@gmail.com>  
To: john.white@denvergov.org

Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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