



Aug. 30, 2018

Honorable Senator Ricardo Lara
State Capitol, Room 5050
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB-349 Courthouses: Privilege from civil arrest. – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Lara,

Independent California is a group devoted towards equal rights for all Californians, including those who are undocumented. I am writing today to express our support for SB 349.

By outlawing civil arrests at California courthouses, this bill firmly asserts California's autonomy over our own court system and upholds the supremacy of judicial due process over federal immigration enforcement.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye has been politely asking ICE to keep out of California courthouses for too long to no avail. This bill accomplishes what, unfortunately, reasoned arguments and appeals to what we believed to be shared values could not.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Marin". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a distinct flourish at the end of the name.

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