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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Under Governor Jerry Brown, SB 54 passed the Senate on September 16, 2017 and the Assembly on September 15, 2017 (myself and my family are in support of this legislation). Both passed with a sound majority margin. Nonetheless, undocumented people continue to live in fear of being 'snatched away from their work, families, and community. And now, during a most aggressive pandemic, these people, as now essential workers, have earned much better.

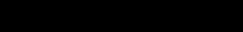
This law does not "... release dangerous criminal illegal aliens back into our communities." As Re. Tom McCintock (R-CA) has claimed. His words do not support public safety, they are amplification to president Trump's politics of fear. Of SB 54 Trump said, a "law that forces the release of illegal immigrant criminals, drug dealers, gang members, and violent predators into our communities.", and it "provides safe harbor to some of the most vicious and violent offenders on Earth, like MS-13 gang." But our laws are based on fact, not speculation, and according to "Politifact", in August 2018, a federal judge dismissed "the majority of the Trump administration's lawsuit against California over three laws that protect undocumented immigrants, including SB 54..."

As a resident of Ventura County, I request that SB 54 be acknowledged and respected as law. And this law mandates the state and local law enforcement NOT use resources, including personnel or facilities, to "investigate or arrest people for federal immigration purposes."

Thank you,

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