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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB277

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 277, a bill that authorizes law enforcement agencies and public bodies to provide information or enter into agreements to facilitate the international extradition and return of individuals charged or convicted of crimes in this state.

While I understand the importance of cooperating with international law enforcement efforts, I believe that SB 277 raises significant concerns regarding individual rights, privacy, and due process. Such broad authority could lead to unintended consequences, including potential violations of personal privacy and the risk of extraditing individuals without sufficient safeguards or oversight.

Furthermore, I am concerned that this legislation may be exploited or misused, undermining civil liberties and eroding public trust in law enforcement and government agencies. It is crucial that any procedures related to extradition are transparent, fair, and clearly defined to prevent abuses and protect the rights of all individuals.

I respectfully urge you to reconsider the provisions of SB 277 and to prioritize safeguards that uphold individual rights and due process. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.