



March 2, 2026

Chair Kelly Moller, Chair Paul Novotny, and Members of the House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee

RE: HF 3413 (Hollins)-- State, county, and local government units prohibited from entering into certain immigration enforcement agreements; and termination of certain existing immigration enforcement agreements required

Dear Chair Moller, Chair Novotny and Members of the House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee,

On behalf of our 842 member cities, the League of Minnesota Cities appreciates the opportunity to provide written testimony on HF 3413, a bill that prohibits local units of government from entering into immigration enforcement agreements and terminates certain existing immigration enforcement agreements.

The League respectfully opposes this legislation because it interferes with local decision-making authority. This is consistent with the League's position opposing legislation that would restrict non-cooperation ordinances.

The League does not make recommendations to cities about immigration enforcement agreements or non-cooperation ordinances. These are local policy decisions that should be made by local elected officials. The League is also aware local law enforcement agencies work cooperatively on a regular basis with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) while recognizing that immigration enforcement is primarily the federal government's responsibility. Local law enforcement agencies statewide depend upon trust-based relationships within immigrant communities to solve crimes and implement community policing strategies that promote public safety.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Finn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anne Finn
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