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Senator Maria Elena Durazo  
State Capitol  
Room 5066  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

RE: Senate Bill 225 (Durazo)

Dear Senator Durazo:

We at the California Civil Liberties Advocacy are pleased to support your bill SB 225. As an organization, we support equal opportunity for everyone, and we believe that this legislation will foster that. Further, it is our belief that immigration should be reactive rather than proactive. If you come to California and obey the law your immigration status should not matter. Immigrants are the backbone of our state. "The New Colossus" by Emma Lazarus, a poem that is often ignored in the current political climate, springs to my mind often. Equality of opportunity must be fostered. All this being said, we reiterate our support.

Very truly yours,

Jeremy Hinkson  
President  
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*"Indifference to personal liberty is but the precursor of the state's hostility to it."  
— Justice Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court*