



# KEEP WASHINGTON WORKING

Senate Bill 5689 (2017-2018, Sen. Wellman)

## WHY DO WE NEED IT?

- 1 in 7 Washington workers—nearly one million people—are immigrants. Keep Washington Working would help them go to their jobs safely, without risking their families, homes, and lives in an arbitrary immigration arrest and/or deportation.
- Keep Washington Working would help businesses across the state through strong worker protections, encouraging new businesses to relocate to the state. KWW would promote public safety by helping crime victims feel safe enough to call their local police department, thus relieving the terror and harm that immigrants and their families across Washington are currently enduring.

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Restricts state agencies from aiding immigration enforcement. The state agencies include the Department of Licensing (DOL), the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).
- Prevents local police from enforcing immigration laws, unless they have a judge's approval (Judicial Warrant or Subpoena).
- Protects crime victims, and lets local police focus on the community's own public safety priorities.
- Protects people from unwarranted immigration checks and immigration arrests by local safety officers.
- Requires the Attorney General to create policies that protect public and private facilities from ICE, including schools, hospitals, courthouses, and shelters.
- Prevents jails from holding anyone past the end of their sentence.
- Creates a workgroup comprised of labor, immigrant rights advocacy groups, business and government agencies in a statewide effort to provide stability to the workforce in the agricultural sector.

## CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS AND URGE THEM TO KEEP WASHINGTON FAMILIES SAFE!

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