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From: Eric Miller <em8643a@alumni.american.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 4:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please support veto override of CB51!

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Recent revelations from the DHS OIG have changed this debate considerably.

Clearly, drastic changes are needed to ICE at the Federal level, but Howard County still needs to do its part to wash our hands of these abuses!

Sayers, Margery

From: Kylie Carpenter <kylieccarpenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 3:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please Override CB51 Veto

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Dear Councilmembers,

I'm writing to urge you to overturn Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 and end Howard County's contract with ICE. In light of the reporting from DHS and the Washington Post, it's clear that maintaining that contract is incompatible with a concern for human rights and dignity.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kylie Carpenter
9941 Oak Lea Court
Ellicott City, 21042 (District 1)

Sayers, Margery

From: Elisabet Soto <elisabet.soto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 3:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support Liz Walsh's CB51 bill

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Dear council members:

I am writing to urge you to override the veto on council bill 51 and end our contract with ICE.

Profiting from the indefinite detention and abuse of refugees, most of them minorities, and mostly based on the color of their skin and/or country of origin, a direct result of president Trump racist and xenophobic policies, is not only immoral, but also bordering plain fascism. As a Howard County resident and voter, and as hispanic, I find it disgusting and ask you to support Liz Walsh and override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 at tonight's County Council meeting.

Thank you for considering my email. I urge you all to support the veto override and end these abhorrent practices in our own county.

Best regards,
Elisabet Soto

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jeri Lipov <jerilipov.studio@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 2:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Ice detainees

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Please vote to override Calvin Ball's veto. It is appalling that human beings are being so badly treated in our backyard while we profit from it.

Geraldine Lipov 4124 Lotus Circle Ellicott City Md. 21043

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From: Remus Lost <remuslost559@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 2:16 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: ICE

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STOP DETAINING MIGRANTS AND STOP WORKING WITH ICE WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YALL?

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From: Dan Finkelstein <danf879@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:06 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: Abuses at the Howard County Detention Center

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Hi!

I am writing to encourage all board members to support Councilmember Walsh's override of the veto of CB51. As detailed in the Washington Post's article last week, this detention center is clearly out of line with Howard County's values. The director of the jail -- one Jack Kavanagh -- shows no remorse in the article for authorizing his employees to strip search detainees and indeed suggests they will continue doing as such. This attitude, that ICE and its associates and enablers are simply above the law, is completely and utterly reprehensible and must be stopped.

Sincerely,

Dan Finkelstein
8521 Trail View Dr

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From: **ying matties** <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 12:42 PM
Subject: Abuses at the Howard County Detention Center
To: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>

Dear District 1 neighbors,

I am writing to inform you of the recent report from the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled, *ICE Needs to Address Concerns about Detainee Care and Treatment at the Howard County Detention Center* (HCDC). <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf> as well as the recent *Washington Post* article on the report. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

The despicable abuses described in the DHS report directly contradict County Executive Calvin Ball's justification for his veto of CB51 (a bill sponsored by Liz Walsh to end Howard County's contract with ICE): *If the goal is to ensure that all ICE detainees are treated humanely and with dignity in the Trump Administration era, we should want them housed at the Howard County Detention Center.*

Council member Walsh plans to bring up a vote to override the veto at tonight's County Council meeting. I encourage everyone to send an email to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov asking them to support the veto. The email doesn't have to be long at all, we do want to send an unequivocal message that human rights abuses are not acceptable, especially right here in our backyard.

In solidarity,

Ying Matties

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Sayers, Margery

From: Andrea Bento <afbento1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:04 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please override the veto on CB51

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to urge you to override the veto on council bill 51 and end our contract with ICE. The recent report from the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled "ICE Needs to Address Concerns about Detainee Care and Treatment at the Howard County Detention Center (HCDC)," which is available at <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf> , and was discussed in a Washington Post article, https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html, makes it clear that human and civil rights are being violated in our county, for people who have already been denied due process.

This is a disgrace, and the fact that we would choose financial gain for our county over the rights of vulnerable people is unfathomable. The new evidence reveals what we knew all along - that there can be no justice or protection of civil rights as long as we are working with ICE. We can and must do better, and we must make it clear that we will not partner with an unjust agency.

Thank you for considering my email, and thank you to Councilmembers Walsh, Jung, and Rigby for voting for the bill the first time. I urge you all to support the veto override and end these abhorrent practices in our own county.

Respectfully,

Andrea F. Bento

Sayers, Margery

From: Alexis Soto <lexsoto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support Liz Walsh's CB51 bill

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Dear council members:

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Best regards,
Alexis Soto
Ellicott City

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From: Susan Fidel <sfidel1@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Veto of Bill CB51

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I am insisting that you support said veto, introduced by County Executive Ball.

Thank you,

Susan G Fidel

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From: patricia lins <nutriuece@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 12:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote to Override CB 51 County Executive Veto
Attachments: OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf

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Dear County Council Members,

I come to you today to urge for your vote to override our County Executive' -Calvin Ball - CB 51 veto.

In light of the Office of Inspector General's recent report - Department of Homeland security attached here, HoCo residents and elected officials come to know some of HCDC violations of ICE detention standards that threatened the health, safety and rights of detainees.

During this December 29th unannounced inspection, "HCDC failed to meet the standards of detainees searches, food service, and records requirements for segregation and medical grievances". It was evident then that "HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing units to attend activities within the facility violates not only ICE standard for such practices, as well as HCDC ' own serch policy", per referred report.

My question to you is - what more evidence is needed for you, elected official, to take action and dismantle such practices that clearly violates human rights in its essence?

Do not waste this opportunity! Let's make history by stopping biased and racist practices. Vote to override CB 51 County Executive veto.

Sincerely,

Patricia Silva

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: patricia.lins@yahoo.com <patricia.lins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 10:46:22 AM
To: Patricia Lins <patricia.lins@yahoo.com>
Subject: OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf

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From: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:10 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote to override the veto of CB51

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Dear County Council members,

By now I am sure you have seen this report from DHS about the despicable abuses at the HCDC.
<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

It is worth noting that these human rights abuses were not just exposed by activists, but it was documented by DHS under the Trump administration! It is shameful that HCDC couldn't even clear the low threshold by an agency that tolerated family separations, forced sterilization, and other harrowing abuses towards immigrants.

One of the reasons for Council member Opel Jones to vote against CB51 is that if we end HoCo's IGSA with ICE, detainees would be sent to places with "unsanitary, unsafe, and abusive conditions". This DHS report seems to tell us that HCDC is one of such 'unsafe and abusive' places doesn't it?

I hope you would cast a vote to override the veto by the County Executive tonight!

Regards,

Ying Matties

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From: Gavin Kohn <gavin.kohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:44 AM
To: opel@opeljones.com; Jones, Opel
Cc: Yungmann, David; Rigby, Christiana; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jung, Deb; CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: CB51 - New information

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Hello Councilman Jones,

I am your constituent in the Thunder Hill area. I have tried to contact you regarding Howard County's ICE Contract, but have not yet heard back. In case you are unaware, there was a recent development that may be of interest to you regarding the HoCo detention center.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently reported that our detention center did not meet standards. Their own internal review found this:

Investigators found the facility **“did not meet the standards for detainee searches, food service and records requirements for segregation and medical services,” according to the report. “We determined HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing unit to attend activities within the facility, in violation of ICE detention standards and the facility’s own search policy.”** (Washington Post, 2020)

Please stop supporting these human rights abuses. This is well documented sexual assault and violence done in our detention center, and you literally have the power to stop it if you vote to override the veto. You are now on a 'Diversity and Equity Commission'. You have a responsibility to stop abuses like this, and here is a chance to help real people in our county.

I don't understand how you don't see this any other way. I support your effort to codify current police policy, and that seems to indicate that you do care, at least a little bit. But the detention center is an incredibly obvious thing that NEEDS to be done. Please vote to override the veto. Thank you.

Gavin Kohn

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

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From: Nadrat Siddique <nadratsiddique@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:27 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please Over-ride Ball's Veto

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Ms. Liz Walsh and esteemed councilmembers,

As a United States citizen and registered voter living in District 1, I am very concerned about human rights abuses by ICE. Hence I write to urgently request that you vote to over-ride County Executive Calvin Ball's unfortunate veto of CB-51. Thank you so much for being the conscience of Howard County!

Very sincerely yours,
Nadrat Siddique

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From: Adele Fu <adelefu@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:06 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: [Possible Scam Fraud]Please Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

My name is Adele Fu, a Howard County resident in Cooksville, Maryland 21723. I am writing because I recently learned that one of Howard County's very own jails/detention centers rents out bed space to the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html). I am asking that you all please override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51.

There definitely is a better and more humane way to resolve the undocumented immigrant situation in both Howard County and Maryland. And what is happening right now is not the answer.

Thank you for your time and service!

Sincerely,
Adele Fu

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From: Amy R Brooks <amyreeneebrooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:02 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote

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Dr. Jones,

Please VOTE TO OVERRIDE CALVIN BALL'S VETO OF CB51. Thank you for moving our county as far away as possible from this institution.

Thank you for all of your work!

Amy Brooks

Sayers, Margery

From: Mairin Corasaniti <maircora@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:32 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Ball's veto of CB51

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my hope that the council will override Executive Ball's veto of CB51. I am worried over reports of abuse and harassment at county ICE centers, and that has no place in our state. Please do right by your constituents, your state, and the human race to which we all belong and override the veto in tomorrow's session. Thank you very much for your time.

With gratitude,
Mairin Corasaniti

Sayers, Margery

From: Becca Chilbert <becca.chilbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:28 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for overriding the county executive's veto of CB51

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Hello Councilmembers,

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of overriding the County Executive's veto of CB51 in tomorrow night's session.

During the time of Howard County's agreement with ICE, [detainees have been tortured with excessive strip searches](#). (as evidenced by the linked Washington Post article). This is unacceptable and is a stain on both Howard County and Maryland.

While Calvin Ball will be known as the County Executive who ignored his constituents' cries to end the agreement with ICE- you have the chance to be known as the councilmembers that put a stop to it.

Please vote in favor of this override. All of Maryland is watching.

Thank you,

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Rebecca Forte

Sayers, Margery

From: Emma Dye <emmandye@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:26 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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Council People,

The Department is Homeland security reports ICE is using Howard county facilities to abuse, excessively strip search and detain immigrants in the middle of a pandemic. You all need to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 in tomorrow's session.

Be the change we need to see.

Sayers, Margery

From: Emma Dye <emmaisalemma@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:25 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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From: Millennial Marchers of Maryland <millennialmarchersofmd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Vote of CB51

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Emma Dye
Matthew English
Dylan DiMaggio
Cara Dye
Ember Lucier
Hansel Motiram

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From: Greg Razzano <greg.razzano@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; CouncilMail
Subject: Re: Support CB-51

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Dear Council Members,

Thank you for your replies in support of CB-51. We've heard stories from former detainees about the inhumane conditions at the Jessup detention center...now we're hearing about it from

DHS: <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

I imagine you are all aware of the recently released DHS findings about excessive strip searches and other deficiencies that dehumanize the immigration detainees in the Jessup facility. I urge you to vote to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB-51. Part of Ball's defense for the veto was:

"If the goal is to ensure that all ICE detainees are treated humanely and with dignity in the Trump Administration era, we should want them housed at the Howard County Detention Center."

We can clearly see that this is a feeble argument. Once again, if our county wants to stand up with immigrants, ICE has no place. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gregory Razzano & Nidhi Joseph
11246 Snowflake Ct. Unit A
Columbia, MD 21044
516-287-5218

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Greg,

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding CB51-2020, legislation that would have ended Howard County's contract with ICE. During the County Council's legislative session on October 5th, I voted in favor of CB51 to end the County's contract with ICE.

Throughout this debate, my primary policy goal has been focused on improving conditions for residents in Howard County. I listened to immigration lawyers who advocate for due process for immigration detainees in Howard County. Every resident of the United States, documented and undocumented, deserves legal representation and due process in our justice system. I also listened to the immigration advocates, members of the immigrant community, and former detainees who have affirmed that there is no justice in an unjust immigration system. The data shows that ICE policies and practices are inherently flawed and unjust, resulting in a system that racially profiles and targets immigrants in the United States.

Unfortunately, this legislation was vetoed by the County Executive on October 7, 2020. While this bill was vetoed, I remain committed to improving conditions for immigrants who are detained at the Howard County Detention Center and limiting county involvement with ICE whenever and wherever possible.

This month, I will be supporting CB63-2020, legislation that was recently filed by Councilman Opel Jones. This legislation would prohibit county agencies from cooperating with immigration enforcement, as well as prohibit discrimination against immigrants and prohibit Howard County Government from disclosing immigration status information with ICE.

Once again, thank you for your advocacy on CB51 and reaching out to the County Council on this important issue.

Yours in service,

Christiana

Christiana Rigby – *she/her/hers*

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From: Greg Razzano <greg.razzano@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:38 PM
To: CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Support CB-51

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Good afternoon,

My name is Gregory Razzano, I live in Howard County district 4. I am calling on the council to support CB-51, to end the county's contract with ICE. No more should Howard County facilitate the cruel and discriminatory practices of ICE.

Sincerely,

Gregory Razzano

Hickory Ridge, Columbia, MD

21044

517:287-5218

Sayers, Margery

From: Richard A. Kohn <rkohn@umd.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Jones, Opel; CouncilMail
Subject: Override CB51 veto

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Dear Opel Jones,

As you are well aware Howard Count ICE Detention Center was written up by DHS for not providing adequate food or medicine to detainees, and using strip searches including body cavity searches as punishment for meeting with attorneys, church groups, or family. These punishments are meant to isolate detainees from their families and the community as a psychological weapon, and to prevent the community from knowing what is happening. As detainees who were transferred to many different facilities have told us, Howard County is not one of the detentions centers considered better than others.

You claim that only violent criminals are housed there. Though you say this repeatedly, you should know that no one being detained in the ICE Detention Center is there as punishment for a criminal offense. There is a criminal justice system that deals with criminals. The ICE detention center holds men who have never broken the law, or if they have, they have already served their entire sentence; sometimes they have completed it years ago.

A large part of your justification for voting against closing the Howard County ICE Camp is that FIRN is not in favor of closing it. As an organization funded almost entirely by Howard County Government, FIRN is not in a position to contradict the County Executive or provide a unbiased perspective. Furthermore, FIRN does not represent anyone in the Detention Center. Interestingly, in FIRN's statement of support for the County Executive, they refer to the promise that the County Executive made to provide them with additional funding if they oppose closing the camp.

Most recently you have indicated that you will not consider any new allegations against ICE or the Howard County Detention Center. Sadly I believe you. You will stand staunchly behind Trump and his other enablers no matter what he does. The atrocities that have been committed by ICE occur because people like you assist them.

Rick Kohn
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Jacqueline Akinpelu <jakinpelu@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 5:28 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote on CB51 Tomorrow

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I denounce Dr. Calvin Ball's veto of CB51, a bill that seeks to protect immigrants by cancelling the Howard County Department of Corrections' contract with ICE. I urge the Howard County Council to override this veto. I applaud Liz Walsh, Deb Jung, and Christiana Rigby for supporting the bill, and urge David Yungmann (my district councilman) and Opel Jones to join with them. In addition to the moral ramifications of detaining immigrants in Howard County facilities for reasons not associated with the violation of any local or state laws, a recent class action suit in California resulting in Los Angeles County compensating detainees \$14 million opens the door to future financial ramifications for Howard County working with ICE.

Please put Howard County on the map for being on the right side of this important issue.

Regards,

Jacqueline Akinpelu
12048 Open Run Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

councilmail@howardcountymd.gov

Sayers, Margery

From: Maryann Maher <maryannpmaher@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 5:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for the override of the CB 51 veto

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

The recent Washington Post article, based on an unannounced visit to the Howard County Detention Center, is just one more reason that supports closing the center.

Per the article:

Investigators found the facility "did not meet the standards for detainee searches, food service and records requirements for segregation and medical services," according to the report. "We determined HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing unit to attend activities within the facility, in violation of ICE detention standards and the facility's own search policy."

It is very difficult to control abuses in detention centers. There are certainly no easy answers in law enforcement and immigration policy, but this detention center is not part of a solution that upholds our county's values. I ask that you support overriding the veto of CB 51.

Best regards,

Maryann Maher
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Ellicott City, MD 21042

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From: Jacqueline Akinpelu <jakinpelu@verizon.net>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote onf CB51 tomorrow

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From: Carla Tevelow <perlpubl@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:35 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51-2020

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Hello,


I am sending this email to ask you to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51-2020.

Since the overwhelming majority of the people who contacted you were in favor of the bill and it was passed, i think it would behoove you to think about the welfare of our county. New information has come to light in regards to our detention center and the mistreatment of immigrant detainees.

Justifications for keeping the ICE detainees in our facility stated by Dr. Ball was due to the care they received in Jessup. After reading the report by the Department of Homeland Security, it is not the case. There were recommendations made to comply with ICE standards in February 2019 and on a surprise visit in December 2019 the standards were not met. These standards were based on food supply, medical treatment and excessive as well as unnecessary body cavity searches

Also, since the vote and veto of CB51-2020, it has been found that a county can be sued for illegally detaining undocumented immigrants on false charges. https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/los-angeles-county-votes-to-pay-14-million-to-former-immigrant-detainees/2020/10/13/c458edc8-0d9b-11eb-b1e8-16b59b92b36d_story.html

Now, not only are we working with an immoral and racist agency, our county can be liable for its actions.

It's understandable, Mr. Yungmann, you seem to be  all in favor of keeping our contract with ICE because of the money we collect from the agency, with this new turn of events, you may want to reconsider your stance.

Mr. Jones, you have put forward the Liberty Bill. Why not take the action one step further and end Howard County's contract with ICE?

I look forward to an overturning of the veto, which will reflect the values of our county.

Peace,

Carla Tevelow

Sayers, Margery

From: dina boogaard <dboogaard@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 12:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote to stop Calvin Ball's veto of CB 51

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I'll make this short. PLEASE rescind Calvin Ball's veto of CB 51 which would end the despicable, unjust ICE contract. I am shocked that he would entertain such a position.

Thank you,
Dina Boogaard
8576 Coltrane Ct.
EC, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: Jill Christianson <jillchristianson2025@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Jung, Deb
Cc: Gick, Ginnie; CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin; Williams, China
Subject: CB51 - Override for Human Rights

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Dear County Council Member Jung,

By now, I assume you have taken a deep look at this Washington Post article, *Immigrants Held and Maryland Jail Were Excessively Strip Searched According to DHS Inspector General*, which was published on October 30, following the October 28 release of the Homeland Security report -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

In light of this new Homeland Security Inspector General Report, and all the other recent considerations of the County Council, I implore you to override the veto by County Executive Calvin Ball on CB51.

We can not tolerate torture anywhere, including in Howard County. Please end the ICE contract with Howard County **now**.

With respect, and great expectations that in Howard County and beyond we can practice civility and human rights. Let's walk the talk.

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Sayers, Margery

From: nadine.bernard@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:18 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: override veto to CB51
Attachments: 2020-HowardCountyDetentionCenterJessupMDAugust2020.pdf

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Dear Council Members,

In light of the new report from Homeland Security discussing the abuses occurring at Howard County Detention Center (I believe you all have a copy of it, but I have attached it if you don't.) and, the recent law suit regarding LA County and ICE, I am begging you to override the veto of CB51. Not only is this a humane issue, which is very important to Howard County residents, but it could be a financial disaster which would devastate our county. Being written up by ICE is difficult at best, but here we are..... please, override the veto.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/los-angeles-county-votes-to-pay-14-million-to-former-immigrant-detainees/2020/10/13/c458edc8-0d9b-11eb-b1e8-16b59b92b36d_story.html

Sincerely,
Nadine Bernard
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Sayers, Margery

From: alice pham <alicekpham@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:54 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Jessup Detention Center

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The report linked to below gives added impetus to the need to cancel all county contracts with I.C.E.! Our collaboration with them has led to inhumane conditions as outlined in this report and confirmed by many who had been detained in Jessup! This does not represent our county in a positive way! Nor does it do anything to reduce the suspicions of immigrants residing in our county that the county government speaks with two faces. We must be civil, humane, and decent in actions of our county government!

Alice Pham
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<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Sayers, Margery

From: Michael Phillips <Mphillips168@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 7:32 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Cb51 override veto

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Please override veto of c. Ball, re inhumane ice facility. Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: debby bors <dlbors@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 3:41 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: cancel Howard County's contract with ICE

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I am writing to ask all council representatives to vote to override Calvin Ball's veto of the legislation to cancel Howard County's contract with ICE.
Thank you.

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Sayers, Margery

From: Kristin Lilly <kristin.lilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 9:47 PM
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My name is Kristin Lilly and I live in district 1.

The more I learn about ICE and the detention center in Howard County the more horrified I am. Strip searches are being routinely performed on those detained in Howard County and this is a violation of their human rights.

I urge everyone to support CB-51 and override the veto.

Thank you.

Kristin

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Donate [food](#) to families in need!

Sayers, Margery

From: Roslyn Zinner <rozzinner@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override the veto on CB51

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We have now learned from the articles below that the immigrants at the Howard County Detention Center are being mistreated. See the articles below for details. People's lives are more important than the revenue from the immigrants detained there.

Please, Opel Jones, reconsider your vote and override Ball's veto. You will be setting an example that we stand up for human rights in Howard County. Most of those detained are NOT local and do NOT need to be in Jessup. They will NOT get better legal help if detained, the opposite is true. If those detained there are moved, some will actually be closer to their homes.

<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

WPost article on the study, based on an unannounced visit to the facility. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

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Sayers, Margery

From: tammy spengler <tammy424@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: Override CB51 veto

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In light of the new information that our detention center is not even meeting DHS standards, we must move to eliminate our contract with ICE. It's time to earn the trust of our immigrant neighbors. Please vote on Monday to override CB51 veto.

Thank you,
Tammy Spengler, District 2 resident

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Sayers, Margery

From: Walsh, Elizabeth
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 12:27 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51

Colleagues: We vote whether to override Executive Ball's veto of CB51 this Monday night. As I contemplated and eventually did file that bill in August I had no way of knowing of this December 2019 inspection of the County detention facility or the findings, published earlier this week. I would hope they would cause at least one of you to please reconsider your vote on this matter.

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

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Sayers, Margery

From: tammy spengler <tammy424@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Harris, Michael; Opal; Jones, Opel; CouncilWebEx
Subject: Override CB51 veto

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