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Senator Chuck Schumer
100 State Street
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Dear Senator Schumer,

As Youth Coordinator at our church in East Rochester, I would like to share with you the following as expressed by our young church group this past weekend.

We ask that you oppose any increase in funding to ICE and Border Patrol beyond January 30 without reforms and retraining programs. Last year immigration enforcement was given \$170 billion! We ask that any proposed funding bill from DHS includes and demands accountability and restrains the occupation in our cities by immigration enforcement agents. We ask you to use the power you have from Article 1 to control and limit these out of control agencies. These agencies are to serve Americans, not terrorize them. We ask you to restrict these agencies from racial profiling, especially targeting people based on skin color, language, speech accents, and place of work.

Currently, masked agents, equipped for war, are out of control. They are causing lethal violence in our cities. They are dragging people from cars with no accountability. They are zip-tying children and using tear gas at school sites. They are pointing and shooting weapons at peaceful protestors and mere observers. They are causing the deportation of people to countries that are not their own, including American citizens.

These agents are removing our safety and killing our democracy. We are frightened. This is NOT the America we deserve or want.

We respectfully ask that you please respond with actions you choose to take on this matter. Thank you for hearing our concerns and responding as our senator.

