

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 23, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Duke
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Acting Secretary Duke,

I am writing to follow up on our recent discussion regarding this Administration's decision to deport members of New Hampshire's Indonesian community.

I am requesting your immediate attention to the attached letter from New Hampshire's Governor to President Trump, on which you were cc-ed, in which he appeals to the President to allow these families to stay. His letter underlines the nonpartisan urgency of this matter.

I continue to urge the Administration to use discretion in these cases. As I emphasized during our phone call, and as Governor Sununu states in his letter, it is wrong to deport these individuals to a dangerous environment where they face religious persecution. The decision to deport these individuals is antithetical to our values as a nation founded on the principle of freedom of religion and would needlessly disrupt the New Hampshire communities where they have lived for years.

Sincerely,



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Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Washington, D.C. 20536

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The Honorable Dina Powell
Assistant to the President
Deputy National Security Advisor
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Washington, D.C. 20504

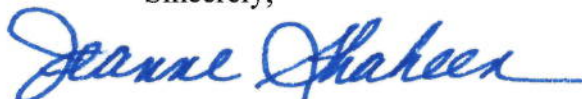
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