



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
SILICON VALLEY

June 17, 2025

The Honorable Alex Padilla
331 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for the Protective Sensitive Locations Act (S.455)

Dear Senator Padilla,

On behalf of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley, we write to urge your support for the *Protecting Sensitive Locations Act* (S.455), and to advocate for its prompt passage in Congress.

As a professional association representing Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders across Silicon Valley, California, we are acutely aware of the need to safeguard institutions and environments that serve as vital pillars of our communities. Schools, places of worship, and similar spaces must be preserved as safe, accessible, and respectful environments.

The *Protecting Sensitive Locations Act* offers a critical framework to ensure these spaces are shielded from intimidation and targeted disruption while balancing the rights and freedoms of all Americans. We believe this legislation is consistent with constitutional values and essential to protecting the civil rights and security of our diverse communities.

Nothing in the *Protecting Sensitive Locations Act* would prevent ICE officials from taking enforcement actions in other locations, such as at the targeted individuals' homes or other places, assuming that such actions are otherwise consistent with the law. But it asks for peace and no trauma to our most vulnerable – children and the elderly – who are often in these sensitive spaces. Likewise, nothing in the *Protecting Sensitive Locations Act* would prohibit law enforcement from entering these spaces, for example, to execute an arrest or search warrant.

We respectfully urge you to support this important measure and work toward its swift enactment. We stand ready to engage with your office in further dialogue and advocacy on this matter, and we appreciate your continued commitment to public safety and civil rights.

Sincerely,

Jaya K. Reddy

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The Honorable Sam T. Liccardo
331 Hart Senate Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act (H.R.1061)

Dear Representative Liccardo,

On behalf of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley, we write to urge your support for the *Protecting Sensitive Locations Act* (H.R.1061), and to advocate for its prompt passage in Congress.

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