

# Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services on 2025-04-15 9:00 AM - HYBRID MEETING

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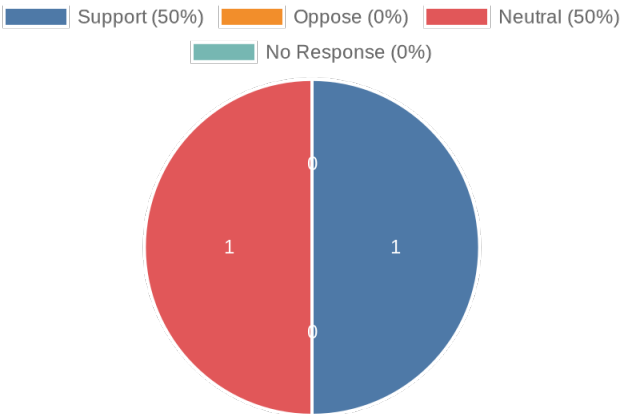
## eComments Report

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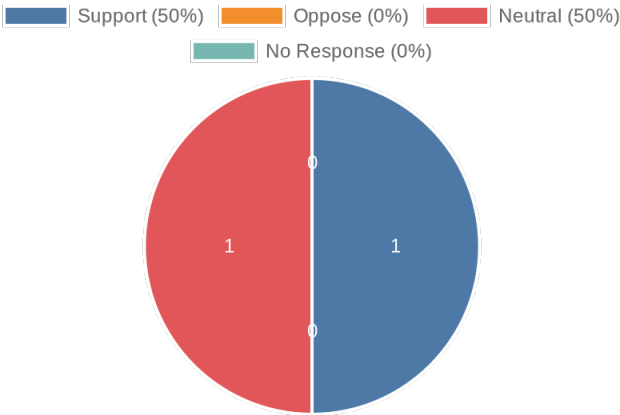
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1 25-295 A resolution affirming Milwaukee County's dedication to justice, safety, and access at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex	1	0	0	1
2 25-267 2025 Adopted Budget Amendment 19: From the Office of Corporation Counsel providing an informational report in response to the 2024 Adopted Budget Amendment 19 concerning Citizen Review Boards (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	1	1	0	0

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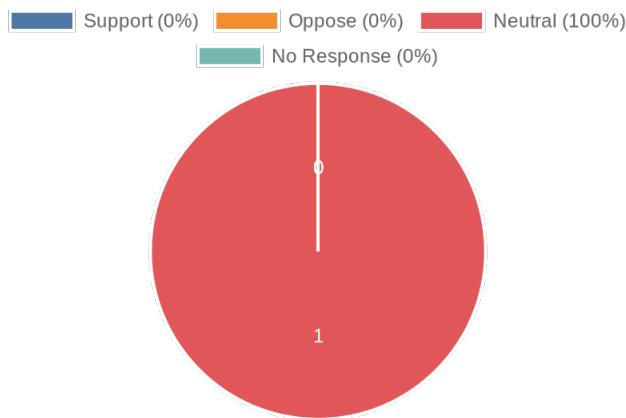
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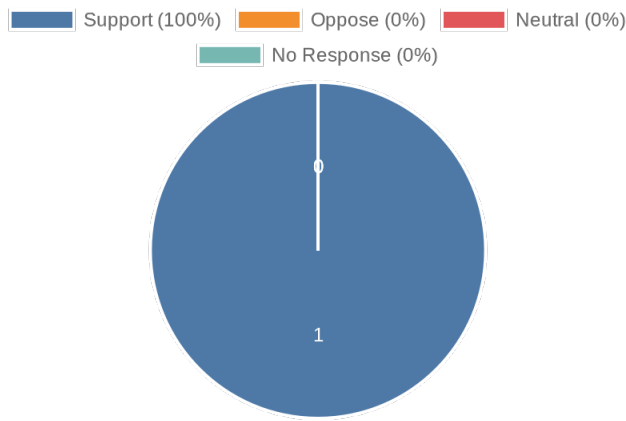
Ben Turk

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:18pm 04-14-25

The language in this resolution is vague and inadequate. The fluffy first parts about opposing ICE in the courthouse, and recognizing that ICE and the Trump administration have complete disregard for the law sound good, but when you get to the actual substance, the resolution sounds like something written by someone who is only pretending to care about the safety of migrants in Milwaukee and about the rule of law.

Will any supervisor amend this resolution to specifically instruct MCSO to prevent ICE agents from entering the court house or arresting anyone there? This is something that shoulda been done last fall, when everyone knew the fascists were coming, not this week, after the fascists have already taken our community members from us. Stop waiting for Trump to hurt people before defending them. Stop pretending to care. Take action and defend our city against these lawless freaks attempting to impose a police state on us all.

Overall Sentiment



**Emilio De Torre**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:53pm 04-14-25

Esteemed Members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors;

My name is Emilio De Torre and I am the executive director of the Milwaukee Turners. I’m writing to encourage the formation of a Civilian Review Board for the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office.

Since 1885, the City of Milwaukee’s Police and Fire Departments have had independent civilian oversight in the form of the Fire and Police Commission.

While not a perfect vehicle, this allows residents of the city to have more accountability and an added layer of support for understanding policies, procedures and practices of the police department. If the board were to create a similar mechanism for a civilian oversight commission it should allow an entity other than the Sheriff to appoint the members. This is especially important given that the Sheriffs are elected and change dramatically. There are clearly ideological differences between Sheriffs Danita Ball, Earnell Lucas and David Clarke.

Having non-partisan oversight of elected or appointed people can help improve accountability, public trust, legitimacy, community input and quite possibly human resources and investigations.

Given the opaque nature of the Sheriff’s budget, the chronic annual overspending of millions each year, the many tragedies surrounding people incarcerated in the jail, and allegations concerning conditions of confinement and suicides there, this would appear to be a responsible move on the part of the County to ensure community trust as well as encouraging fiscal responsibility.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emilio De Torre, Executive Director, Milwaukee Turners