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Senator, District 8

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Augusta, Maine 04333

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Sen. Craig Hickman
Rep. Anne-Marie Mastraccio
Government Oversight Committee, Chairs
c/o Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability
82 State House Station
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Sen. Craig Hickman and Rep. Anne-Marie Mastraccio:

As a member of the Government Oversight Committee, I respectfully request that the Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS) provide a briefing on its efforts to protect the rights and safety of Maine residents – given the apparent violations of such by federal immigration agents. Given the urgency of this issue, I suggest that this Committee, as well as the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, either receive a report in writing from DPS or conduct a special meeting to hear directly from them.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Tipping".

Mike Tipping
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Central and Northern Penobscot County