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Windham
LD 387

Dear Committee members

My husband and I are long time Windham residents. We follow local, state and federal politics with a passion. Today we are writing in support of LD 387 "An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State."

As you know, this bill provides that the Governor may not relocate illegal immigrants into this state or take any other actions intended to authorize, approve or otherwise assist in the relocation or transportation of illegal immigrants into this state. As referenced in the bill, "illegal immigrant" refers to a person who is not lawfully present in the United States.

This is common sense legislation. This bill once enacted into law, would bring Maine into compliance with federal law, 8 U.S. Code § 1324 - Bringing in and harboring certain aliens is a crime. Failure to comply with Federal law is putting the taxpayers of Maine at risk of losing federally funding revenue streams.

Maine should NOT continue to break federal law and risk federal funding for non-compliance. Recent ICE raids have shown that illegal aliens are here in Maine.

Additionally, it is unfair, and NOT in the best interest of legal, Maine taxpayers to be expected to pay for and house illegal aliens. It is forcing Maine taxpayers to bear a financial burden that is unbearable and unjust.

We urge you to support LD 387 "An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State".

Please vote a very strong ought to pass on LD 387.

Thank you for your time,
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