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I strongly support LD 1259 and LD 1971. Police should not be collaborating with ICE. ICE is making our communities less safe, through fear, and acting unlawfully. Immigrants who are here legally should not have to fear that they will be arrested and sent to prison without a trial. They should be able to trust that they can contact the police and other authorities in emergencies, and to report crimes. If police are working with ICE, people will be afraid to do that.

Our police are already stretched thin with so many responsibilities, they should not have to de-prioritize the work they do that actually helps the people of Maine.

Thank you.