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LD 1259

To members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee:

I am writing in support of LD 1259, "An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement." I support this bill because police and sheriffs should not be cooperating with or supporting an ICE agency that is kidnapping people and declaring them guilty when those individuals being taken have not been given the opportunity to defend themselves through the legal system. Their legal rights are being violated consistently, as various judges have noted.

All individuals deserve their day in court if charged with a crime. The crimes some of those taken by ICE are being charged with have been proven false. Such vigilante "justice" is causing fear among people throughout the country. Anyone could be next, including those who oppose violations of the US Constitution that ICE is perpetrating. This threatens the basic value of freedom that every person in the US cherishes.

Please vote "ought to pass" on LD 1259.

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