Mary Michals Cape Elizabeth LD 1971

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Mary Michals and I have lived in Cape Elizabeth for 35 years. I am testifying in support of LD 1971, an Act to Protect Workers in this State by clarifying the Relationship of State and Local

Law Enforcement Agencies with Federal Immigration Authorities.

Our state relies on many workers from foreign countries. When they live in fear they are less likely to show up to work. Their children are less likely to go to school. We need our communities to be stable so folks keep working and learning and contributing to our civic life.

I urge the committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 1971. Sincerely, Mary Michals