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LD 1259

My name is Liefe Temple and I will be in the room today, but not speaking aloud. I am coming from Lincolnvillle to testify in favor of LD 1259. I believe it is important for people to be able to call their local police for help without fear of their citizenship legitimacy being called into question. Making immigrants, people of color, or any other person afraid to exist or work in Maine will hurt our economy and it will hurt our communities -- already strained by budget cuts and lack of resources. It is not good politics to instill fear. It is important to secure due process for everyone.

Thank you for your time and your work.