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LD 1259

Good afternoon, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Brody Wood, I live in Portland, and I am writing to testify in favor of \*BOTH\* LD 1259 and LD 1971.

Countless times, we have seen ICE tear families apart. We've seen them treat our community members in undignified and inhumane ways through racial profiling and discrimination. We've seen them take individuals from their communities. The impacts of this are always irrevocable. The trauma: lifelong. The problems and barriers it creates in an individual's future: undeniable.

We don't need to give ICE more access to our precious communities. ICE and border patrol do not make our communities safer — they devastate, they harm, they threaten. I support these two bills, and I urge you to vote in favor of LD 1259 and LD 1971 — to prevent further devastation, further harm, further threat. To protect our communities.

Thank you very much for your time.