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LD 1971

Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn and Members of the Judiciary Committee

My name is Anne D. (Andy) Burt. I live in Edgecomb. I am testifying in strong 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.

In these times when citizens and immigrants in the US without criminal records are being whisked from their homes and off the streets by Homeland Security officers in masks and unidentified vehicles, at times separated from their families including young children, and sent to detainment centers in the US and notorious prisons abroad, it is important that this Committee clarifies for our own state and local enforcement agencies what they can legally do or refuse to do when approached by federal immigration agents.

Please, for the protection of our democracy and the rule of law, vote unanimously to support LD 1971. I urge you to also pass LD 1259.

Thank you all for your service to all people living in Maine.

Respectfully submitted