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“Good afternoon, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Anthony, I live in Bangor, and I am here to testify in favor of LD 1259.

I support this bill and believe you should as well for a variety of reasons of which I'll share a few here.

1. Our Police force is already at capacity and asked to do significantly more than they ought to. By involving Immigration services into their daily operations we stress an already over stressed network of people.
2. Immigration is how America was founded and how we should continue to move forward. Regardless of how an individual found their way into this country if they are providing for the community and want to naturalize than we should support them as we should our neighbors.
3. ICE is not asking questions during deportations and we do not have appropriate channels to deport individuals back to the home countries from which they came. Until we can assure ourselves that ICE will act in a manner respectful of another human life we shouldn't be in contract with them.

I urge you to vote in favor of LD 1259. Thank you for your time.