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LD 1971

Good afternoon, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Marita Kennedy-Castro, I live in Portland and I am submitting testimony in favor of LD 1971.

LD 1971 is an essential bill that will protect Maine workers, as well as Maine police and all law enforcement agencies from collaborating with ICE/border patrol to further terrorize and tear apart families. If our local law enforcement were forced to collaborate with ICE this would deeply increase the unrest and fear in our workplaces, communities and neighborhoods, decrease safety, and decrease trust in our local law enforcement. We do not need any more of that.

I urge you to vote in favor of LD 1971, for the sake of what is right and just, and for the safety and respect of everyone involved.
Thank you for your time.