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LD 1971

I would like to ask the committee to pass LD 1971 out of committee because it protects public safety by clearly identifying the role of Maine law enforcement and state employees. It ensures local officers focus on local priorities and helps to maintain the trust communities need to keep everyone safe.

Maine's economy depends on immigrant labor. When families live in fear, they are less likely to show up for work or school. LD1971 gives Maine communities the stability they need to prosper.

Thank you.