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LD 2106

Good afternoon Representative Eleanor Sato, Senator Margaret Rotundo, President Matthea Daughtry, Speaker Ryan Fecteau, Senator Rachel Talbot Ross, Representative Michele Meyer, Representative Deqa Dhalac, Representative Adam Lee, Representative Ambureen Rana, Representative Kelly Noonan Murphy, and the members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for reading my testimony today.

My name is Isadora Newman and I am a member of Maine Youth Power and a student at Bates College in Lewiston. I ask today that you support LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

LD 2106 prohibits immigration agents from entering nonpublic areas and accessing personal records, thereby protecting Mainers in public schools, colleges, health and care facilities, and public libraries. The passing of LD 2106 would decrease deportation raids, the threat of kidnapping, and lowers Mainers' risk of trauma and violence from ICE. The horrendous murders, assaults, and kidnappings that ICE agents are perpetrating across the country today are committed on the basis of racial profiling and xenophobia. Such atrocities are only enabled by the allowance of ICE agents in nonpublic spaces - so I urge you to take action to protect us all.

Please support LD 163: LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review. Thank you for listening to the voices of those directly affected and those giving testimony.

Best,
Isadora Newman