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LD 2106

To members of the Judiciary Committee,

I appreciate your consideration of LD2106 and would like to testify in support of the legislation.

I will first say that I am not opposed to immigration enforcement writ large. Quite to the contrary, I believe our nation is stronger with strong immigration policies, procedures and enforcement.

That said, what we've seen in the last year, by most any honest account, has been enforcement by an under-qualified and unprofessional band of unidentified masked agents - both Border Patrol and ICE. This Administration has used intimidation and fear to terrorize communities around the country - of course focusing on regions of its perceived political enemies. They have also unabashedly focused their efforts against people of color, citizen or not.

Because of this pattern, I believe we must do what we can to resist this operation. Mainers are not helped when people in our own communities do not feel safe seeking health care or going to school.

I urge you to support this legislation.

Thank you,
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