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My name is Seal Rossignol and I have been an educator in Maine for over 25 years. There are so many reasons for this bill to be passed, but my testimony in particular focuses on keeping ICE out of schools. Consistent attendance in Maine schools is already an issue. Students need in-person time to learn alongside peers and teachers. There is no substitute for this. Many students are staying home due to fears of being taken by ICE. Due to the actions of ICE and its indiscriminate taking of people, no matter their status, many families fear for their children and those children fear that loved family members will be taken away from them. Schools are a safe haven for many and families need to trust that their children will be safe and that they can move freely to and from school without fear. The fact that we even have to discuss this is insane, but here we are. As a lifelong Maine resident and member of the human race, I implore you to pass this bill so families can once again trust that they and their children will be safe in schools. Thank you.