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LD 2106

Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,
My name is Naomi Brautigam. I am a resident of Monroe. I am writing today in support of LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

LD 2106 works to protect Maine's families, teachers, healthcare workers and our broader community by denying ICE access to schools, healthcare facilities, daycares and libraries without a valid judicial warrant.

I am parent of two children- one of whom is elementary school aged. After hearing directly from our superintendent, I am concerned that my child's school district does not have strong enough policies and procedures in place to keep our community safe. My understanding is that under the Constitution, in order to enter non-public areas (such as schools), law enforcement officers must either present a valid judicial warrant OR receive voluntary consent. As I understand them, our school district's current policies and procedures leave a gray area for staff to voluntarily consent either at their own discretion or due to lack of up-to-date training on different types of warrants.

As I learn about our school districts current policies and procedures, I am gaining a deeper appreciation for the necessity of LD 2106 as it would provide really crucial clarity and guidance to school staff. For example, LD 2106 would communicate to all school staff that Maine's state government has decided that immigration officers are strictly prohibited from entering school without a valid judicial warrants, and school staff are not allowed to provide voluntary consent to all immigration officers to enter.

Thank you for your time in considering this crucial legislation,

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