

Testimony of Eleanor Millard

Joint Standing Judiciary Committee

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Testimony in *Support* of LD2106 “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review”

Good evening Chair person Anne Carney, Representative Amy Kuhn and honorable members of the Joint Judiciary Committee. My name is Eleanor Millard, I am a senior at Bates College and a member of Students Demand Action which works to fight against gun violence in the state of Maine and the United States. I am here today in support of LD2106.

This bill if it were to pass would prohibit individuals who work in behalf of nonpublic areas such as the following educational institutions (secondary schools and post-secondary schools), child care centers, medical care centers, health care facilities, public other community centers from allowing ICE agents to gain access to students, faculty or staffs records or information. It is an invasion of privacy to go through someone's personal information, especially for folks who in reality want to create better opportunities for themselves, but their families as well. I would not want a stranger to go through my medical records, school records, to know what my social security number is, etc and I am sure that the honorable members of this committee would hope that their privacy would be protected and preserved as well. Privacy is not the only matter which concerns me. It is important to make sure people feel safe going to school, going to community events whether that is meet with friends or simply want to have a good time and gaining access to health care as needed, whenever needed without the fear of coming home safely.

With all being said. I urge you to seriously consider and pass the LD 2106 “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review”. Thank you for your time.

