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They are Maine residents who have lived here for years. They are here legally, they work multiple jobs, they pay taxes, they have no criminal records, and yet they are living in fear.

LD 2106 would provide a clear guidance to workers at these essential public places that a decision has been made by Maine's state government that ICE agents are prohibited from entering these locations without a valid judicial warrant.

Black and Brown people have been losing their lives to ICE for years. The most recent killings of Alex Pretti and Renee Good is particularly chilling for us in the immigrant community, because if ICE agents are killing white people on video, what will they do to us immigrants, noncitizens, and black and brown people of color off camera?

I urge you to do what's right and support this bill. Thank you.

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