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LD 2106

Dear Chair Carney, Chair Kuhn, and honorable members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing today to urge you to vote ought to pass on LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records without Proper Judicial Review.

This act will provide crucial protection for Maine residents as they go to school, work or access health care. This is an essential measure in supporting our community and neighbors here in Maine. Everybody deserved the right to go to school or the doctors without fear. This policy is longstanding and commonplace amongst Democrats and Republicans and until the Trump Administration eliminated protections policies, schools and hospitals were a safe place for all.

This policy would especially protect the safety, learning, and health of children most impacted by the increased ICE presence in the state. All children deserve to feel safe. A Maine that protects those most threatened by ICE is a Maine I want to live in.