

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
State House, Room 438
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Testimony in Support of LD 2106, “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review”

Good afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Jilly Scott-Lewis and I am a student at Bates College in Lewiston. I am here today in support of LD 2106. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

LD 2106 is an emergency legislation working to ensure the safety of Mainers in schools, colleges and healthcare facilities. This bill would prohibit immigration agents from entering public spaces and accessing personal records. The passing of this bill would decrease the threat of fear and trauma for Mainers in terms of deportation raids and violence from ICE. The violence perpetrated by ICE has caused a lot of stress and fear for people all over Maine. At the school I volunteer at, Connor’s Elementary, and at Bates some students feel fear around leaving their rooms and going to school. Passing this bill would ensure safety and protect us all from additional harm and violence.

I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on LD 2106 to ensure the safety and well being of all Mainers. Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

Best,
Jilly Scott-Lewis