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Hello. My name is Emily and I am a proud Mainer. I was born and raised in Maine, went to school here and plan to raise a family in Maine. I am writing today in support of LD 2106.

At a time of unprecedeted violence and fear in our country, protecting the rights, safety, and privacy of Mainers is more important than ever. As I watch federal immigration enforcement activity increase in our state, I do so with deep concern — informed by the terror and pain that similar actions have inflicted in other parts of the country.

I urge you to stand with Mainers by protecting our rights to drop our kids off at school, to go to the doctor, to buy groceries--without fear that this could lead to a life altering, even fatal end. I urge you to stand with Mainers who do not want to see out unhoused neighbors get sick or die in the cold because they are too afraid to step foot in these public places.

ICE must have a valid judicial warrant signed by a judge to conduct enforcement at public places, places where we should all be able to convene without fear--schools, healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries.

Mainers protect; we don't out others in harm's way. We support one another. We are the helpers. Our friends and neighbors do not deserve to live in fear. Please do something. Please stand up for Mainers. Please support LD 2106.