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LD 2106

As an educator and member of our central Maine community, I emphatically ask this committee to support LD 2106. It is clear in this moment that federal agencies are in need of clear and enforceable state guardrails to protect our Maine communities and children. Our classrooms are missing notable percentages of their friends, out of fear. Elderly are missing needed medical care, out of fear. That is not a society that sounds free. People are feeling like they are being hunted, people who are not criminals or in Maine illegally but holding visas, asylum seekers, and refugees, which are all legal statuses. Hold the standard that judicial warrants are mandated for entry, which, if the case bears merit, should be easily obtained in this meritocracy.