

## Testimony in support of LD 2106

Dear Chairperson Kuhn and esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee, I am writing as a representative of Third Act Maine in Support of LD 2106, “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Judicial Review”.

Third Act Maine is a volunteer organization of 1700 people over the age of 60 who work to support democracy and prevent harmful climate change. Our members are deeply concerned by the current assault upon our democracy. In a moment when the federal government is trampling on our Constitution, we are heartened to see our State officials defending The Rule of Law.

Here in Maine, we are personally witnessing the terrorizing of our immigrant population, including children. LD 2106 is an important step in restoring the Rule of Law.

Innocent school children are reminded on a regular basis of the threats from domestic terrorists when the teachers lead them through “active shooter drills”. Now it is our own Department of Homeland Security that has become the feared shooter and abductor. .

Thank you Representative Sato of Gorham for sponsoring LD 2106. We strongly support its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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