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Senator Anne Carney and other esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Renee Igo, and I live in Hartford, Maine where I run my own business and work at a nonprofit. I'm submitting testimony in support of LD 2106 to protect Maine's public schools, hospitals, libraries, and day cares from ICE. I worked with students for over a decade in various learning environments, and saw over and over again that students cannot learn if they don't feel safe. Regardless of where they were born and decisions their parents made, all students deserve safe learning environments - before, during, and after school. Many people in this state delay accessing health care because they can't afford it or experience delays due to long waitlists. These delays exacerbate health problems, which ends up costing our state more money in the long run. Let's do everything in our power to make sure all residents of our state feel as safe as possible at hospitals and accessing health care. ICE has demonstrated they have no respect for any law of the land, the Constitution, or any code of ethics, but let's do everything in our power to keep our neighbors safe, which includes passing LD 2106. Thank you.