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LD 2106

Dear Sen. Anne Carney and members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am a parent and Christian faith leader urging you to support LD 2106. This bill would rectify a problem that was only recently created by this federal administration. For decades and through both Republican and Democratic administrations, policy ensured that all people could access crucial public services and meet basic human needs without fear.

Currently, the ICE para-military force can torment children and families by conducting kidnappings in school parking lots, hospitals, daycare centers, and more. This only serves to create an atmosphere of terror.

The passage of this bill would not thwart legitimate law enforcement activities. It is simply a reinstatement of long-standing common-sense law; no Maine parent should be afraid to send their child to school or take them to the doctor. No Maine worker should be afraid to come to work at places where their skills are deeply needed.

Remove the chill that the ICE occupation has cast over our public services and pass LD 2106. Thank you for your work and consideration.