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LD 2106

I am a long-time resident of Maine and a faithful voter. I am contacting you to support LD 2106. In many Maine towns people afraid to leave their homes, go to the doctor or the library or their jobs, because of fear of ICE actions. In many cases, ICE agents are acting outside their legal mandates, seizing people off the streets and from their homes. We need legal protection so that we can be in public safely and with confidence, so that we can access the services we need without fear. This legislation will require ICE to provide assurance of proper judicial review of its operations in Maine; will require ICE agents to produce valid judicial warrants in schools, hospitals and health care facilities, and libraries; and will protect the confidentiality of private records in such facilities. I urge you to approve this very important bill and to preserve our rights and our highest values. Thank you.