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LD 2106

I am writing to express my support of L.D 2106, a bill to keep ice out of hospitals, schools, libraries and daycares. Right now, Mainers who are people of color, have to choose between endangering themselves by being in public spaces or hiding at home to avoid being illegally detained. ICE is not targeting "the worst of the worst" but rather any who they deem as other. ICE should not have access to hospitals schools libraries or daycares. Our neighbors deserve access to medical care, education, and public spaces without fear of being detained.

As a person of color who was born in Maine and has lived here my entire life, I have started to carry my birth certificate and passport with me to avoid illegal detention. I am terrified in a place that has always been my home. I feel so much compassion and sadness for our immigrant neighbors who came here to make a life for themselves and now have to worry about being snatched off the streets with no due process. This is disgusting un-American and unnecessary. Any step that the state of Maine can take to protect our community is worth taking. All human beings deserve dignity and No one is illegal on STOLEN land.