



Good afternoon senators and representatives of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for LD 2106, legislation that would protect Maine's schools, libraries, childcare centers, and healthcare facilities by requiring a valid judicial warrant before Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) may enter these spaces.

Schools, libraries, and community institutions must remain safe, trusted environments where children, families, and community members can learn, seek care, and access services without fear. These spaces exist to support education, wellness, and civic engagement—not enforcement activities that create anxiety, disruption, and harm to vulnerable populations.

LD 2106 affirms the importance of due process and constitutional protections while ensuring that essential community spaces remain focused on their core missions: education, health, and public service. When families feel unsafe accessing schools or libraries, the entire community suffers—students miss learning opportunities, families avoid critical services, and trust in public institutions erodes.

This legislation is not about interfering with federal law enforcement—it is about protecting children, families, and the integrity of Maine's public institutions while upholding legal standards and community safety. Maine has always valued compassion, fairness, and respect for human dignity, and LD 2106 reflects those values.

On behalf of the Maine Association of School Libraries, whose members include librarians and paraprofessional librarians all around our state, I urge you to support LD 2106 and to stand for the safety, legal rights, and well-being of Maine's children and families.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration.

Sincerely,

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