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LD 2106

My name is Mary Keene and I live in South Berwick, Maine. I am submitting testimony in strong support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review and to Protect Sensitive Locations from Unwarranted ICE Actions.

I am in support of this bill because I believe that all Mainers - students, parents, teachers, health care workers alike - should be able to access essential services such as schools, hospitals, day cares, grocery stores, libraries, etc. without fear of being harassed by immigration enforcement officers. Trump's Administration and ICE agents have only further sown fear in the recent weeks which has caused many Mainers to be afraid to go outside. They are unable to receive the help and care they need because of this deep rooted fear for themselves and their families.

LD 2106 NEEDS to pass to ensure that these federal agents cannot enter non-public areas or see private records without a valid judicial warrant. I am by no means against law enforcement, but I am for due process, privacy and safety in all places where citizens or non-citizens have traditionally felt secure. My fellow Mainers should not be afraid to drop their kids off at school. They should not be afraid to seek medical care. They deserve kindness, respect and empathy just like everyone else.

I respectfully urge the committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 2106.

Thank you for your time.