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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony. My name is Nina Earley and I'm a resident of Bangor. I am writing today in support of the bill before the committee on Thursday, January 29, 2026, LD2106.

I am a parent who sends my young son to Pre-K every day on a school bus and hopes that he returns safely at the end of the day. ICE operations and tactics in this country have reached a terrifying level, and I strongly believe that it is our duty as residents of Maine to protect our most vulnerable neighbors, which in my mind, includes children in schools. We need to take a strong stance in following written law and prohibiting ICE operations without judicial warrants on properties such as schools and health care facilities.

I don't want to be afraid for my child's safety because a poorly trained ICE agent feels threatened or can't be bothered to check that they are arresting the person they were told to. I also don't want my child's teacher to be too distracted or afraid to be able to do their job well, their job is teaching my child and keeping them safe. I don't want them to have to decide to put their life on the line for our kids.

I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on these bills. Thank you!