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LD 2106

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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Committee on Judiciary, My name is Holly Lisett Anderson. I am a Maine resident of Harrington and an undergraduate psychology student at the University of New England. Despite my physical absence in court, I write to you today requesting for your support of LD 1206, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records without Proper Judicial Review.

I.C.E has terrorized families across America for years, now more than ever through their increased accessibility to resources and funding. As you look around at your community members, there is no doubt that something needs to change. With more than 21,000 children in Maine having at least one non-citizen parent, schools are being left vacant and the overall economy has taken a drastic hit. Students are left without a proper education and parents are no longer able to provide for their communities nor their families. I urge you, if you cannot find the love in your heart for the community members suffering during this time, at least care about the overall function of our society. Without employees, businesses cannot fund Maine's economy.

I understand Maine may not have the authority to prohibit all immigration enforcement at places like schools, hospitals, and daycares. However, the state can put in place measures to ensure we are not actively permitting enforcement at these places. Please, vote "ought to pass" for LD 1206; if not for the people, for the money taken out of your pockets.

Sincerely,
Holly Lisett Anderson
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