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LD 2106

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Regarding LD2106
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To: Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Committee on
Judiciary,

My name is Heather Helenora and I am a concerned citizen of Topsham, Maine. I am writing today in support of LD2106, which would deny U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access to schools, healthcare facilities, daycare facilities, and libraries without a judicial warrant.

As a current and former public library volunteer, I am familiar with the many reasons people seek out libraries. In Maine, public libraries often serve as a safe, warm place during our long, cold winters. With the current state of affairs with ICE acting with force and without warrants, public spaces in libraries are not safe, either for targets of ICE or other community members who do not wish themselves or their children to be subject to or witness of the violence ICE is inflicting in our state.

Please vote yes on this bill so that my town's library, and many other important public services, can effectively be "a community center for all," (my emphasis on "all"), as my town's library website states.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.