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Senator Carney, Chair
Representative Kuhn, Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary Maine State Legislature

RE: LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper
Judicial Review

Dear Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn and members of the Judiciary Committee:

As the mayor of Lewiston, I am advocating strongly for LD 2106. This bill protects the people of Maine as they visit and use our community institutions and also safeguards their personal information from our tyrannical and authoritarian federal government.

I wish that things were different, but they are not. Masked government agents are here snatching our residents and sowing fear and terror. This bill allows our neighbors to safely visit their doctor, check out a book, and go to second grade.

Passage of this bill also sends a strong message that the legislature stands in complete resistance to the federal government's slide into fascism.

I appreciate Representative Sato for sponsoring this bill and the committee's time.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Sheline