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I am a constituent in Bangor, ME who has become a good friend with an immigrant family of 2 parents and 5 children. They are legal residents here and are a very hardworking family who came to the US to find a safe, secure home for their children. The current administration's aggressive military style tactics in both MN and Maine are not acceptable to most Americans. The bill 2106 would protect everyone living in Maine from intimidation and fear when attending school or seeking medical care at a hospital.

Let me tell you a story. My spouse was helping one of the teenage children to fill out an online job application a few months ago. One of the questions was: What was the happiest day in your life? The then 16 year old answered: the day I went to Bangor High School. How can we allow children to be afraid to attend school in Maine, who are fearful enough to remain at home rather than go to what should be a safe place for all children?

Please pass LD 2106 for the good of all Mainers, but especially our children.
Thanks you for your consideration.