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LD 2106

Honorable members of the Judiciary committee,

My name is Matsu Hikida, I am a resident of Montville, and I am writing to you today in support of LD 2106. ICE has no place in schools, hospitals, and daycare centers, and it never has. Before last year, there have been bipartisan policies limiting immigration enforcement in places that are necessary for public health and public interest, and there is no justifiable reason why these policies ended. Immigrants and refugees in Maine, regardless of legal status, deserve to be able to act as basic members of society without fear that they will be detained without due process. LD 2106 would stop indiscriminate raids of these places, instead making it necessary to have a valid judicial warrant to go to these public spaces. It would also create more certainty and safety for the teachers, healthcare workers, and librarians by giving clear legal guidance. Please support this bill!