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Good afternoon Representative Eleanor Sato, Senator Margaret Rotundo, President Matthea Daughtry, Speaker Ryan Fecteau, Senator Rachel Talbot Ross, Representative Michele Meyer, Representative Deqa Dhalac, Representative Adam Lee, Representative Ambureen Rana, Representative Kelly Noonan Murphy, and members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for reading my testimony today.

My name is Lucy Sterba and I am a student at Bates College in Lewiston. Today I urge you to support LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

LD 2106 restricts immigration agents from entering public schools, colleges, hospitals, and public libraries -- spaces that provide vital resources to Maine's young people, families, and growing communities -- and from accessing personal records from these nonpublic areas. This act would ensure Mainers' right to learning and growing without fear of detainment, deportation, or being violently ripped from their families and their communities. We have already seen the ripple effect that recent ICE raids has had on our neighbors in Portland, for example, where parents have been forced to remove their students from school for fear of never seeing them again. I ask that you stand with your constituents against these atrocities by supporting LD 2106.

Please support LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

Thank you,
Lucy Sterba