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To the Honorable Chair and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee, I am here to submit testimony in strong support of LD 2106 to ensure that Maine requires ICE and Border Enforcement to have a valid judicial warrant to enter our schools, hospitals, healthcare facilities, childcare facilities, and libraries. As a teacher, now retired, my first responsibility to my students was always safety. In order to learn, our children need to be free of fear.

We have already seen ICE violate the constitution in Maine, Minnesota, and elsewhere, arresting and detaining individuals who are here legally. We have witnessed the execution-style killings of two U.S. citizens in Minneapolis—Renee Good and Alex Pretti--individuals who were exercising their constitutional rights to witness ICE.

We are in a perilous time where fascist ideology is being promoted by Steven Miller and other high-ranking officials in the Trump administration. LD 2106 will allow us to shore up our constitutional protections by ensuring proper judicial review of ICE operations in Maine. This bill, if passed, will prevent ICE from conducting immigration enforcement without a valid judicial warrant in schools, hospitals and healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries. LD 2106 also prevents ICE from obtaining private records in the event they enter nonpublic areas of these spaces. Every Mainer, regardless of immigration status, should be able to attend school, go to a doctor's appointment, or simply visit their local library without fear or the threat of intimidation from ICE. Please vote "ought to pass" on LD 2106.

Sincerely,
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