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Please vote to pass LD2106 and limit ICE access to spaces where Mainers should feel safe. The federal government encourages ICE to violate constitutional rights, and then refuses to investigate their crimes, as they have very publicly proven in the cases of Renee Good and Alex Pretti. ICE operates with de facto absolute immunity, and the only check on their reign of terror against our people will be for state and local government to bring every lever of the law to bear against them. Our courts have been strongly holding the line against violent federal overreach at every opportunity - passing this bill will offer another level of protection for Mainers' constitutional rights that are now under assault. This bill, in many ways, shouldn't be necessary, because the legal and constitutional rights we already enjoy should be sufficient. But ICE does not respect them, the federal government will not enforce them, and so it is up to the state of Maine to shore them up.