

# Testimony in support of LD 2106 to the Committee On Judiciary

January 29, 2026

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee On Judiciary,

My name is Sarah Johnson and I reside in Sanford. I am writing in support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

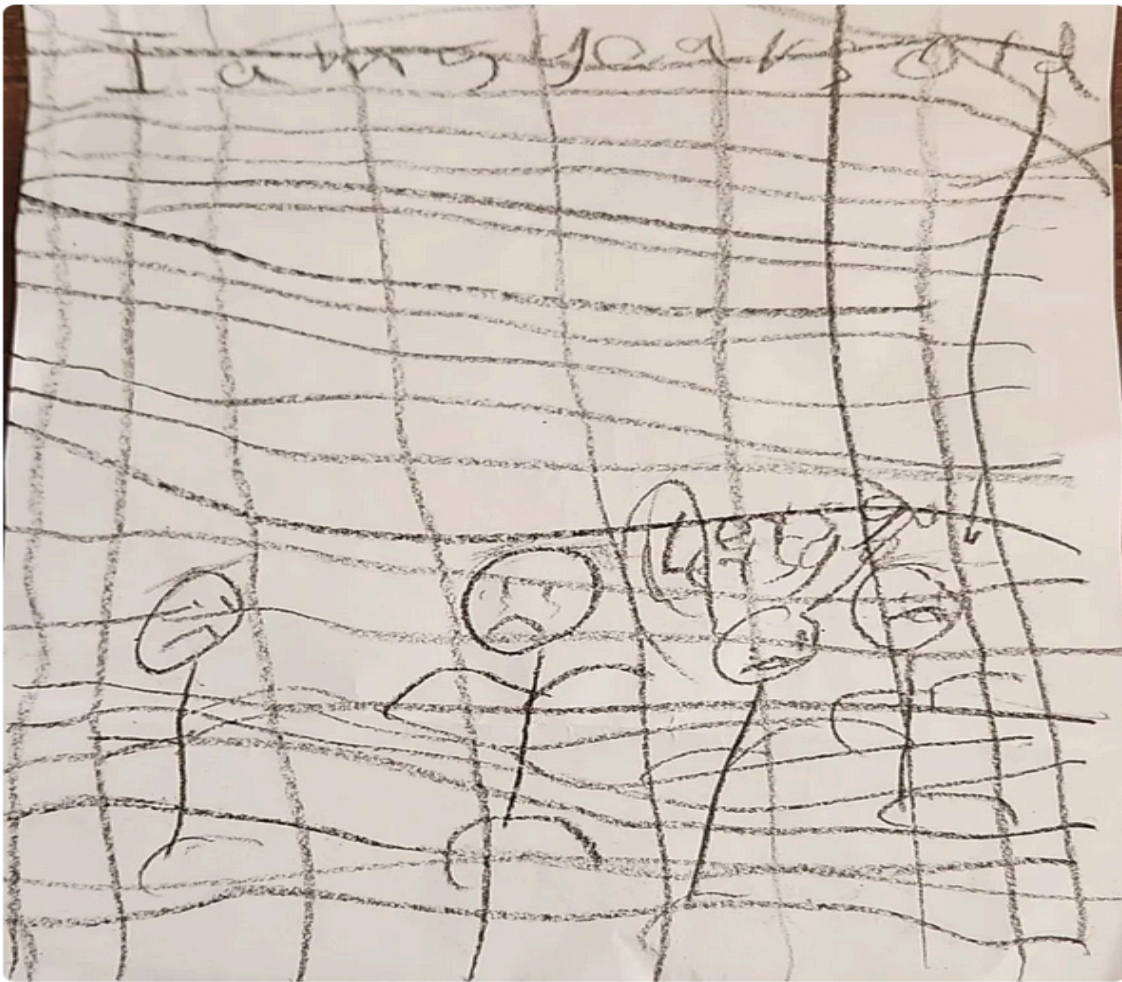
This is an emergency bill because we are in an emergency. We are allowing violations of constitutional rights, allowing severe abuse of our neighbors, their families, employers, and traumatizing children beyond anything we can process.

Beyond the warrantless invasions and apprehensions, beyond the economic cost to families when people are grabbed and taken into custody, disappear for periods of time and then must finance their defense in a system that follows no laws, is the traumatization of children beyond anything we can process.

There is vast data on [Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\)](https://americanspcc.org/get-the-facts-adverse-childhood-experiences/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22264124797&gclid=Cj0KCQiAp-zLBhDkARIsABcYc6vqGrGMWn__usPNj3S4qP4KrCYOnW6vPIUsnyGDFaETg3yN7vuWZoUaAvclEALw_wcB). “Adverse Childhood Experiences have a strong and cumulative impact on the health and functioning of adults. The toxic levels of stress or trauma experienced by a child is linked to poor physical and mental health throughout life. These problems include lower educational achievement, lower economic success, impaired social success in adulthood, alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, high-risk sexual behaviors, smoking, suicide, and certain chronic diseases.”<sup>1</sup>

All of the lawful protections described in this bill are focused on children and their caregivers. We who have allowed this system to become so abusive owe it to them to pass this bill.

This picture depicts who we have become. <sup>2</sup>



A drawing by one of the Soliman family's children, made while in ICE detention and provided by the family's defense attorney. The text reads, "I am 5 years old," and "Let us go!" (Eric Lee, Lee & Godshall-Bennett, LLP)

LD2106 points us back in the direction of who we should be. We need to follow the Constitution, and protect our children, families and communities. I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on LD 2106. Dirigo.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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<https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/28/us/boulder-antisemitic-attack-colorado-ice>

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