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LD 2106

I write in support of LD 2106 - An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review

We are all reeling from the horror that ICE has inflicted on the citizens of Minneapolis – the executions of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, and the abduction, relocation and incarceration of a five-year-old in a bunny hat are just three of the thousands of atrocities committed by ICE in Minnesota alone.

It is imperative that the State of Maine protects our constitutional rights to assemble peacefully, to free speech, to due process, to privacy, to carry guns as permitted by Maine law, without fear of our homes being invaded or being beaten, pepper-sprayed, jailed, or executed.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement should be keeping us safe from criminal activity, not committing it themselves. ICE must be required to obtain and respect valid judicial warrants.

There is no place for ICE in Maine as ICE currently operates – heavily armed, masked thugs refusing to identify themselves while terrorizing whole communities as they willfully break the law and defy the Constitution.

Kristi Noem’s “commitment” to end “enhanced operations” in Maine is worthless. She’s a known liar and, anyway, we do not know what she considers “unenhanced operations.” Something just short of gunning down peaceful protesters, perhaps? “Unenhanced operations” could well include everything that this bill prohibits.

Thank you for your consideration.