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LD 2106

LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review

Thank you honorable members of the Committee for allowing me to submit testimony.

My name is Jess Muldoon, and I am a resident of Portland, and special educator in Portland Public Schools.

I'm writing to encourage you to support LD 2106. As an educator in a diverse public school, we have seen first hand these last weeks, and in fact this whole last year, the traumatizing impact of ICE and enhanced immigration enforcement.

Students are afraid to attend school, parents afraid to leave the house to work, or shop, or take family members to medical appointment, all because of fear that ICE might snatch them or their loved ones.

LD 2106 would begin to re-establish the protections and safety that schools, hospitals and places of worship should be able to afford. That when you are here, in our classroom, in our clinic, or in our temple, you are safe. At a minimum, we should be able to offer that.

In addition, LD 2106 would provide a unified law that districts would be able to implement, rather than individual districts being tasked with drafting policies in an isolated manner.

I encourage you to consider the positive effect this law would have on the front line workers and faith leaders, as well as our students, patients, and faith community, and urge you to support 2106.