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LD 2106

Dear Judiciary Committee, I urge your support for LD2106 to protect the constitutional rights of all people in Maine. Your support will ensure that essential public places are safe and provide support for the well being of our communities. During the recent ICE "Catch of the day" campaign we had a large number of children absent from school for 5-8 days. I work for Portland Public Schools in the Multilingual Office and it was very clear that families were living in fear and holding their children home, and staying home from medical appointments and missing work. And these were people who are here with legal status. They were working, going to school, and contributing to our community. Then they were home and not going out and living in fear. We must make these places safe for people, children need school for their academic support but also for their socio-emotional growth. Please Vote to approve LD2106.