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132nd Maine Legislature
Judiciary Committee
HP 1421, LD 2106

Constituent letter in support of LD 2106, And Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records without Proper Judicial Review

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for your efforts to represent the residents of Maine. My name is Carly Williams and I am a constituent from South Portland, Maine. I also own and operate a small business in Maine.

I am writing to voice my support for LD 2106 which would ensure proper judicial review of ICE operations in Maine, preventing ICE from conducting immigration enforcement without a valid judicial warrant in schools, hospitals, healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries. ICE must be prevented from obtaining private records in the event they enter nonpublic areas of these spaces.

Every Mainer, regardless of immigration status, should feel safe accessing these key institutions. No one should ever choose to not help their child or themselves get treatment if they're sick because they're under the threat of ICE. Particularly since there is evidence that ICE is indiscriminately taking people regardless of status or criminal record, these protections are critical now more than ever to protect our communities..

My family and I experienced ICE's intimidation tactics firsthand last week. I have also witnessed the fear that my neighbors feel in South Portland, Portland, Westbrook, and beyond. This fear has forced families to shelter in place, afraid to get groceries or even shovel out their car after a big storm.

ICE and the federal government's actions are creating fear, separating families, and eroding trust in our institutions. Maine's immigrants are core to the fabric of our state, providing critical services in industries that desperately need them—such as the direct care workforce—and enrich our communities with diversity, culture, and connection.

I am calling on you to provide checks and balances that this state and nation deserves. It is on the state to limit federal government overreach and fearmongering. Now is the time.

I urge you to pass LD 2106 and support it south reservation. Thank you for your consideration and service.

Sincerely,
Carly Williams