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LD 2106

Thank you to the Judiciary Committee for the chance to testify about LD 2106. I am writing in strong support of LD 2106.

This is a good bill that would help to make sure our immigrant community, and our schools and hospitals and child care centers and libraries --- all are treated fairly.

So many people have shared that what ICE has been doing lately in Maine is wrong - including even Republicans like Senator Collins, have cautioned that things need to change.

It has become clear that the way ICE (Immigration and customs enforcement) has conducted their activities during this past year has become unjust. Even national Republicans such as Minnesota GOP Governor candidate, Chris Madel, and former Ohio Governor, John Kasich, have both said emphatically that the way ICE is doing things right now is unfair and needs to shift gears now.

Finally, it is important in this discussion - to remember the case of Utah nurse, Alex Wubbels, who in the year 2017, was deterred unfairly from her important mission of taking care of her hospital patient.

Hospitals, as well as schools, child-care centers, and libraries - and our immigrant community - are all important - and deserve to have their contributions and services and missions respected by all of us.