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132<sup>nd</sup> Maine Legislature  
Judiciary Committee  
HP 1421, LD 2106

**Constituent Letter in Support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review | Hearing on January 29, 2026**

Dear Committee,

My name is Melinda Hull and I am a constituent from South Portland, Maine.

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

I am curious as to why ICE should be allowed to enter any space without proper judicial review and documentation.

As a community member and employee, I have seen firsthand the devastating impact that ICE deployment and occupation is having on our neighbors, businesses, and entire community. Children afraid to walk to the bus stop. The sick afraid to seek medical care. Healthcare employees afraid to go to work, and those that do live in constant stress of ICE entering their place of employment. Parents are afraid to go to the grocery store or work for fear of being separated from their children, loves ones, and pets. These are not the “worst of the worst” criminals that are being targeted. These are a stay-at-home mother, a civil engineer, a student, a healthcare worker, and other contributing members of our community.

These federal actions without proper judicial review and process create terror and instability, separate families, stress businesses, schools, and hospitals, and erode trust in our institutions. This lawlessness threatens our entire society and our economy. I am calling on you to provide the checks and balances that this state—and this nation—deserves.

I support LD 2106 without reservation. Thank you in advance for your consideration, time, and service.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Hull  
South Portland, ME