

Testimony before the Joint Standing Committee of the Judiciary

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I write today knowing that if I take my daughter to the library, I do not fear that she will be abducted, detained, deported, or worse. I write today knowing that if I had to go to the hospital, I could go without fear of being abducted, detained, deported, or worse. I write today knowing that child care, health care, and education facilities are safe for me because of the way I look and my last name.

I write today knowing that too many Mainers are not so lucky. No one should be afraid to go to school, to go send their child to daycare, to get healthcare, and this bill is one step in hopefully limiting that fear.

I urge you to pass this bill because it is one thing you can do today to make our state a little bit safer.

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