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Committee on Judiciary
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Re: Testimony in Support of LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Distinguished Members of the Committee on Judiciary,

Please accept my testimony in support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review. There is no valid reason for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to be conducting operations in places that are supposed to be safe, such as daycares, hospitals, schools, and libraries. There is a procedure in place at the federal level that is being willfully and intentionally ignored. At times when the immigrant community is already living in fear, they should not be subject to additional fear in sending their child to school or taking them to the doctor. To conduct immigration enforcement at places like this, ICE should be required to get approval from a judge and a valid judicial warrant. In considering this bill, please consider our most vulnerable population—Maine's children.

Respectfully submitted,

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