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LD 2106

I'm writing today to testify in support of LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

ICE's actions here in Maine and elsewhere have shown a complete disregard for due process and the law. I have friends--US citizens from various age groups--who now feel it's necessary to walk around carrying their passport, birth certificate, and other papers. I know of a 5th grade girl who has had to skip her rec league basketball games because she and her family are terrified that ICE will abduct her at a game and use her as bait to take her family to a detention center. She and her family are here legally, with no criminal record.

We're a nation of immigrants. ICE's actions violate ALL of our civil liberties and completely bypass due process and the presumption of innocence. This bill is one small way we can stand up for the rule of law in our great state of Maine. Please move it forward.