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LD 2106

To the Judiciary committee,

I am writing to express my support for LD 2106, a bill to keep ICE out of hospitals, schools, libraries, and daycares. I, like many Mainers, was surprised to learn that this isn't already common practice. I feel even more strongly that this act must be passed upon discovering that it was one of President Trump's first executive orders that eliminated these protections.

Right now, ICE officers are kidnapping citizens and immigrants on legal status, and they are doing this without warrants. The names of RENEE NICOLE GOOD, ALEX PRETTI, JUAN SEBASTIAN CARVAJAL-MUNOZ, MARCOS DA SILVA, FRANCOISE MAKUIZA, MICHELINE NTUMBA, YANICK JOAO CARNEIERO, and JEAN-PIERRE OBIANG weigh heavy on my mind. These are immigrants here who have been detained by ICE in Maine and are all here legally with no criminal record. At the very least we should be slowing down ICE's illegal activity by creating sanctuary locations where all Mainers can feel safe.

LD 2106 is a necessary step towards protecting the people of the State of Maine and slow down ICE's lawless behavior in our State.