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Good afternoon, Chair Rotundo, Representative Moonen, and members of the Committee.

I'm Emily Alexander from Auburn. A parent, advocate, and Maine resident who's seen firsthand how fast private info can spread when the wrong people get hold of it. I stand firmly behind LD 2106.

We've all heard the stories. Medical files, school records, even small court matters ending up in the open because somebody skipped the rules. That damage sticks forever. No "oops" fixes it. This bill says enough: nonpublic records stay locked unless a judge green lights release after real review. Plain common sense.

Especially in these turbulent times, it puts all Mainers, new and old, at risk. It keeps the balance. Public needs info sometimes, sure, but not by bulldozing privacy. Maine folks deserve that shield, especially families like mine navigating health bills, kid's education, and local legal stuff without fearing leaks.

Don't let carelessness erode trust. Vote this through. Ought To Pass.

Thanks for listening and acting.

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