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LD 2106

My testimony:

I am a Maine constituent in support of LD 2106. As we've all seen, the federal immigration enforcement agencies are violating people's constitutional rights across this country and in this state. They are acting in a dangerous way and inflicting violence on people of all immigration and citizenship statuses. Churches, schools, libraries, and medical facilities should be safe spaces for all humans. The raids conducted at these places are adding heightened harm to our communities as people are afraid to attend schools and appointments knowing they may be snatched up and immediately sent away from their homes and families, potentially even to torturous concentration camps like CECOT or detention facilities within the U.S. with subpar (to put it lightly) living conditions. Passing LD 2106 would be a meaningful action for our state to take to stand up against these inhumane practices by federal immigration enforcement. Thank you.