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Mainers have never been the kind of people who like being messed with. We go to work, take care of our families, and try to leave each other alone. That's the deal here. And LD 2106 is really about keeping that deal intact.

Schools, hospitals, child care centers, and libraries are supposed to be safe, boring places. They're where kids learn, people get patched up, parents drop off their children, and folks sit quietly and read. They are not places where federal agents should be showing up uninvited, poking around in nonpublic spaces, or pressuring staff to hand over private records without a warrant.

This bill doesn't stop immigration enforcement from doing its job. It just says: follow the same rules everyone else has to follow. If you want access to private areas or sensitive records, go to a judge and get permission. Don't put a school secretary, a nurse, or a librarian on the spot and expect them to make a legal decision they never signed up for.

That kind of thing doesn't sit right with Mainers.

We don't like strangers barging in. We don't like being asked to spy on each other. And we don't believe teachers or health care workers should be turned into enforcement arms of the federal government. Their job is to teach, to care, and to serve the public—not to interrogate people or hand over records because someone with a badge asked nicely.

When people start avoiding schools, doctors, or libraries out of fear, the whole community pays for it. Kids fall behind. Illness goes untreated. Problems get worse instead of better. That's not safety. That's chaos creeping in through the side door.

LD 2106 brings some common sense back into the picture. It gives clear guidance, protects workers, and keeps Maine's public spaces focused on what they're actually meant for. It doesn't say "no" to law enforcement—it says "do it the right way."

Mainers don't need more drama or more intimidation. We just want our public spaces to stay public, our private spaces to stay private, and our lives to stay our own. LD 2106 helps make sure of that.