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LD 2176

I am writing in support of LD 2176 which, as I understand it, would improve access to legal representation for Mainers who have suffered unlawful abuse at the hands of federal immigration authorities. Policing must be done in a way that respects the rights, liberties, and humanity of all community members. We hold our local and state officers to high standards. In recent weeks I have seen and read about actions by federal agents that go far beyond what would be tolerated in other police departments. Federal agents who are responsible for unlawful detainment, racial profiling, physical harm and other violations of civil rights of Mainers must be held accountable.