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*Testimony of Senator Peggy Rotundo in support of  
LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper  
Judicial Review  
before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and esteemed colleagues on the Judiciary Committee, my name is Senator Peggy Rotundo. I represent Senate District 21 for the people of Lewiston, and I serve on the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

I want to express my strong support for LD 2106, “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.”

For those of us living in communities with an ICE presence, we particularly understand the urgency of protecting sensitive documents pertaining to our residents and the need to insist on proper judicial review before any private records are obtained or reviewed.

This bill helps by clarifying for employees of health care facilities, libraries, childcare facilities and educational institutions what their legal responsibilities are – there is currently great confusion around this.

People need to be able to trust their government to protect their privacy and uphold the rule of law. There are many law-abiding, hard-working people in our state who are living in fear of being taken by ICE. It is our responsibility to put safeguards in place to protect their rights and safety. In protecting their rights, we are protecting the rights of us all.

Thank you for your consideration.