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Committee members and legislators,

It is with great sorrow I see Maine becoming a less desirable state to live in.

The influx of illegal immigrants into cities such as Portland have greatly increased crime, the disturbance of peaceful living and the ability to move around the city.

As a woman, I no longer visit large part of the city as I do not feel safe. I moved to Maine, in part, because of the low crime and the ability to move freely around without fear.

In addition the existence of sanctuary cities such as Portland costs Maine taxpayers lots of money in housing, food, medical treatment that could be used towards the legal residents of Maine. It is not a wealthy state.

Please pass the legislation to ensure cooperation with the federal law.