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LD 1971

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Lucie Bauer. I live in the town of Rockport. I am a member of the First Universalist Church in Rockland and my Unitarian Universalist faith moves me to testify in favor of LD 1971.

I believe strongly that every person in Maine, regardless of their origin or their immigration status, deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. That includes the migrant workers who arrive in the summer to harvest the blueberry fields adjacent to my house or those that arrive to work on the farm in a nearby town where I often buy vegetables.

LD 1971 protects public safety by clearly defining the role of Maine law enforcement and state employees. It ensures local officers focus on local priorities and maintains the trust communities need to keep everyone safe, including those who are most vulnerable.

I urge you to vote Ought To Pass on LD 1971.

Thank you!