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Good afternoon, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Tristan, I live in Topsham, and I am here to testify in favor of LD 1971.

ICE has for months, been tearing apart families without due process. Part of the setting for where this has been occurring has been in workplaces. Places where unfortunately, people with no criminal records have been detained solely for their immigration status. Places where people who have spent years building and establishing a life here legally, have been detained without warning or evidence being presented. This is why it's imperative to keep groups such as ICE from being able to step into workplaces, to detain people for solely immigration status reasons.

I urge you to vote in favor of LD 1259. Thank you for your time.