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LD 1259

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and honorable members of the judiciary committee,

My name is Beth Greeney and I live in Wells, Maine. I am writing to give my support to LD 1259. I feel that it is imperative to keep these issues separate. We seem to be slipping into a scary form of a totalitarian state. Local police should be concerned with local crime problems. If my friends, and I have many, who are immigrants, legal or other are afraid to go to the police about issues, it is counter productive to making a safe environment.

This is also costly. Leave immigration issues to immigration. Leave REAL crime to our police department. Once you slide down this slope, it's going to be impossible to climb back up. I have seen personally what power does to people in a negative way. Please do not give local police the power to infringe upon decent people, citizens or not.

I urge you to vote for this bill for the safety of our community and the good of democracy.

That is America, a humane concerned nation.

Thank you

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