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LD 1259

Good day Senator Carney,

My name is Debbie Starkel and I am a resident of Yarmouth Maine. I'm writing to you because I encourage you to approve the passage of LD 1259. I value Maine's immigrants and want them to feel safe here. I don't want to see our local police participating in the abusive and illegal deportation campaign that ICE is carrying out. I am speaking out as a person of the UU faith tradition, which is centered on love and creating a diverse, multicultural community where all feel welcome and can thrive. I am a member of MUUSAN, the advocacy network of Maine's UU congregations that supports legislation that embodies these values. I am one of many people of faith who find noncooperation with ICE not only legally justified but morally mandated!

Thank you for your attention to the matter,

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