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LD 1971

Good day Senator Carney and Legislators of the Judiciary Committee,

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 1971. I value Maine's immigrant population. I want them to feel safe here and I don't want to see our local police participating in the abusive and illegal deportation campaign that the federal government 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 the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement not only legally justified but morally mandated.

Thank you for your attention to the matter,

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