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To the Committee,

I live in Belfast, Waldo County and we have already seen the disastrous results of our county sheriff's office working with ICE that resulted in the arrest of an innocent immigrant who committed no crime. I urge you to consider LD 1259 carefully and to protect the independence of Maine's local police and sheriffs by banning them from entering 287(g) agreements. Those contracts would deputize our local police as immigration agents, promoting the incarceration of immigrants who are contributing members of our Maine communities. Thank you.