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I am writing to support LD 2106. It is extremely clear that the immigration enforcement officers are a danger to our communities. We must take all precautions and measures to prevent these agents from being able to break the law like the 4th amendment and steal our neighbors. They harm the people they are stealing. They put the public at extreme risk. They are aggressive and extremely temperamental. Threatening people by shaking giant cans of pepper spray to intimidate. People are scared to leave their homes. We have historical proof of where this story ends, and we still have time to change the ending. The community work being done to get vital information out, mutual aid and support is incredibly inspiring and represents the strength and compassion of Mainers by standing up for each other. I support this emergency legislation because it would strengthen protections in some of our most vulnerable areas, like schools and healthcare facilities. No warrant signed by a judge means no entry no matter who the agents meet at the door. We must act with every chance we get to protect our community. I would also love to see more legislation proposed to protect people's rights that are being stripped away. The right to due process is fully under attack. The right to due process applies to everyone, regardless of their citizen status. We must pay attention to what is happening and respond accordingly. This administration has targeted Maine because we are strong, we want to create a future where everyone is seen, heard and appreciated. We have made a lot of progress over the years and the administration is threatened by the power of the people. By enacting this legislation, it shows we are paying attention, we will not be intimidated and harassed. Thank you for your time and consideration.