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LD 2106

Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen and members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Molly Dubovy and a lifelong resident of Maine. I am writing to testify in support of LD 2106.

I have been horrified and dismayed to see the actions that ICE has had across this country. Unnecessary deaths, fear and trauma are happening everywhere in our nation and it needs to stop. Immigrants are people. They are humans. They are the foundations of this country and this current administration are targeting immigrant communities, regardless of legal status, causing our neighbors. Our friends. Our fellow humans to fear for their children to go to school and to seek medical care.

By name the operation "Catch of the Day" it attempts to dehumanize these very real human beings. Mothers. Fathers. Children. A child is not something to be compared to a fish caught at a pond. A human being deserves the right to not live in fear to send their child to school.

I am seeing the impacts of ICE in my own community and how it is poisoning the very foundation of human decency and compassion. The lasting trauma and suffering the actions of ICE have and will cause is insurmountable to comprehend and putting a stop to the reign of terror they have been inflicting must happen. And our state can make a difference. We can make it so ICE does not have jurisdiction in places that should be safe such as schools and medical facilities without a judicial warrant.

I urge you to support LD 2106. Please keep our families safe. We are all human.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,  
Molly Dubovy