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LD 2106

Under the current administration, immigration enforcement is broad and indiscriminate, targeting immigrant communities in general and creating a public health crisis that includes extreme fear and trauma, as well as actual family separation, detention in inhumane conditions, and deportation to life-threatening circumstances. I support LD2106 because I am absolutely appalled by the abuse and violence that ICE has been enacting against civilians and even government employees. Now with ICE's new operation underway in Maine, the need for LD 2106 is heightened and even more urgent. This bill is also about protecting Maine's overall workforce and economy - when parents don't feel safe sending their kids to school or leaving them at daycare, they can't go to work. I am testifying in favor of LD2106 because I support the safety, privacy, and dignity of all people, especially immigrants in Maine.