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LD 2106

Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of emergency bill LD 2106. Over the years as a teacher, substitute, volunteer, and parent, I have seen the positive outcomes that a supportive, welcoming school can provide - as well as the effects that disruptions can have on students, their families, and the community. No child should miss school out of fear. Parents should not have to decide if it is safe enough to bring their child to daycare. Patients should not have to weigh if it is worth venturing out to seek medical care. Staff members should not have to question if their place of employment is safe.

EVERY person in our state should be able to safely and comfortably access the vital services provided by schools, childcare facilities, libraries, and hospitals. I ask you to support LD 2106 and protect our community spaces.

Thank you for your time,

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