

**LD 2106 An Act to Prohibit Disclosure of Nonpublic Records
Without Proper Judicial Review**

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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and members of the Judiciary Committee. I am Penny Jordan one of the owners of Jordan's Farm in Cape Elizabeth and a strong believer in human rights. I was brought up in a time when civil unrest was rampant across the country – I had hoped I'd never experience this again, well now we are here. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of LD 2106 *An Act to Prohibit Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review*.

How did we get here? I think we have all seen the brutal enforcement of immigration policy that targets people who are not white and demonstrates a blatant disregard for our constitution. We as a state need to put laws in place that reinstate "common sense" protections. I believe LD 2106 does this.

It saddens me that we have come to this point that we need to put in place additional protections for people (visitors, non-white citizens, immigrants, etc). This is a direct result of President Trump in February 2025 rescinding "sensitive location" policy. This opened the door to places that in the past might have been protected. LD 2106 will provide tools that provide guidance and support for staff. If I understand this correctly staff could NOT allow access unless there is a valid warrant signed by a judge. This is an important addition because at this point a staff member can allow access without a warrant thus potentially impacting vulnerable people and their information.

LD 2106 will help ensure that people feel safer at public schools and universities, in hospitals and healthcare facilities, day cares, and libraries by prohibiting ICE from entering without a valid judicial warrant signed by a judge. At this point we need to strengthen our state's laws to protect Maine's most vulnerable people and their information.

Thank you for considering my testimony and I urge you to pass this bill.



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