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LD 2106

My name is Katie Klumpp, from Union, ME, and I am writing in support of LD2106. Before this Trump administration, Democrats and Republicans alike recognized the need for and upheld the federal policy prohibiting immigration enforcement in public spaces like schools and hospitals. There is no common sense reason this protection should no longer exist, and we must put in place measures to prevent actively permitting enforcement into these areas as much as possible.

All people should be given protected access to public spaces necessary for basic human rights, and failing to do what we can to protect this right is not only negligent to the mental and physical health of the public, it is an unconscionable affront to basic human decency, even more so as ICE have demonstrated with increasing clarity just how brutal and inhumane their actions are. People deserve to feel safe, and to have safe access to education and health services. Please be a human being, speak out for the basic rights of other human beings, and vote YES on LD2106.

First they came for the Communists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Communist  
Then they came for the Socialists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Socialist  
Then they came for the trade unionists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a trade unionist  
Then they came for the Jews  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Jew  
Then they came for me  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me  
-First They Came, by Pastor Martin Niemöller