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LD 2106

I am writing to support LD 2106, which I understand would protect the public from ICE entering schools, health care facilities, daycares and libraries without a valid judicial warrant. We are living in frightening times. Immigrants, whether documented or not, whether citizens or not, are being terrorized by the federal government. Same with all Black and Brown people, including members of indigenous tribes. This is fascism, pure and simple.

As a retired Registered Nurse, I think of the hospitals and nursing homes where I worked side by side with members of these targeted communities. Today, if any of these co-workers failed to show up for their shift, my first fear would be that they were detained by ICE. I often had Latino and African patients, many injured on the job at construction sites where their bosses flouted safety rules. Today, I would have to worry that masked ICE agents would snatch them from their hospital beds, or grab their family members who sat by their side.

No one should have to fear seeing a doctor, going to school, taking a child to daycare or using a library because of ICE. Please pass LD 2106 to protect our neighbors.