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YOUR MESSAGE

My name is Brian Libby and I reside in South Portland Maine. I have two young children. I have a close family member who identifies as trans. I am, on a daily basis, appalled and alarmed the inhumane and blatantly unconstitutional acts being committed by our president and his administration. Now ICE has come to our quiet state and disrupted our peaceful communities and torn good families apart.

3 years ago, I was in Lewiston the night of that deadly shooting. I was at a meeting near the bar where one of the shootings occurred. The father of one of the people that was at that meeting with me was killed. I've lived in Maine all my life, and that was the closest I've ever been to violence of that magnitude in my 44 years.

Now, I fear more of violence maybe be heading Maine's way, this time sanctioned by our own federal government. This is a gross violation of our constitutional rights and must not stand.

I know many people of color, something I could not really saying when I was growing up. I know naturalized citizens, I've worked with immigrants, and my children go to a school that has more diversity than I ever knew as a child. I believe this is a good thing for Maine, and for our country at large.

The way that ICE is systematically threatening violence and unlawful detainment of people, without due process, sickens me. They've taken lives of citizens, terrorized families and used children as bait, all while taking no accountability for their actions.

ICE must not be allowed to conduct these unlawful raids without probable cause and a valid judicial warrant.

Please support LD 2106. Please support human decency. Please support compassion, so we can create a state and a world I'm not afraid to raise my children in.

Thank you.