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My name is Emily O'Neil and I am a resident of Portland, Maine. I feel very strongly that LD 2106 ought to pass to protect our constitutional rights as Mainers and to protect our neighbors who are morally obligated to enforce these rights from both retaliatory prosecution and physical harm from immigration enforcement.

We ourselves and our children deserve to feel safe at public schools, hospitals and healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries. Not only that, but those who work to serve our community at these institutions deserve to feel safe and welcome. In the last week and a half, ICE has wrongfully detained multiple professional adults with clean records and pending asylum cases working at our schools and hospitals. It is unacceptable what has become of our federal government and we cannot let them bully us. Maine deserves better. Please support LD 2106, for all of us.

Thank you for reading my testimony. Your consideration of this serious situation is truly appreciated.