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Constituent Letter in Support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review | Hearing on January 29, 2026

Dear Committee,

My name is Sarah Paine, and I am a constituent from Cape Elizabeth, Maine. I also work for a small business in Portland, Maine.

I am writing to voice my support for LD 2106 to ensure proper judicial review of ICE operations in Maine and to prevent ICE from conducting immigration enforcement without a valid judicial warrant in schools, hospitals, and healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries. ICE must be prevented from obtaining private records in the event they enter nonpublic areas of these spaces.

Every Mainer, regardless of immigration status, should be able to attend school, go to a doctor's appointment, or simply visit their local library without fear or the threat of intimidation from ICE.

In just a week's time, I have seen firsthand the devastating impact that ICE deployment and occupation is having on our community and neighbors. Children afraid to walk to the bus stop. The sick afraid to seek medical care. Families afraid to go to the grocery store or work for fear of being separated from their children. These are not the "worst of the worst" criminals that are being targeted. These are—from my personal lived experience—a stay-at-home mother, a civil engineer, a student, and other contributing members of our community.

These federal actions create fear, separate families, and erode trust in our institutions. This intimidation threatens civic participation and our economy. I am calling on you to provide the checks and balances that this state—this nation—deserves.

I support LD 2106 without reservation. Thank you in advance for your consideration, time, and service.

Sincerely,
Sarah Paine