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LD 2106

I am writing in support of LD 2106. ICE is presently out of control on the streets of Minneapolis and they are starting in Maine. They are poorly trained as demonstrated by the senseless killings in Minneapolis and the arrest of an officer in training in Portland Maine. The president has made it clear that ICE agents are not accountable for their actions. Maine must do what it can to protect the people of Maine. ICE must not be allowed to conduct operations at schools, hospitals and churches. Legal immigrant families in Maine are afraid to leave their homes, to go to work, send their children to school, seek healthcare, seek social services, attend religious services, exercise their religion, move freely, and more. My friend who is here legally has no choice but to leave his house and live somewhere else because he does not know when ICE may come to his house to take him away because he is black. Every state has an obligation to stand up to the injustices of the Trump administration. And Maine is presently in the line of fire as Donald Trump tries to normalize armed federal agents killing Americans in the streets, and disappearing people who are here legally.

For these reasons and many others, Maine should pass LD 2106.