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LD 2106

My name is Carol Sherburne. I live in Dexter, ME. I am testifying in support of LD 2106.

Having been a public school teacher for 30 years, I can tell you that maintaining an atmosphere of safety for all children is of utmost importance! Children come to us from many different home environments, some comforting and supportive, many not. School becomes a sanctuary for these children. I cannot imagine a more traumatizing scenario than the vision of uniformed, masked, gun-carrying officers entering a school or day care or library to seize someone. It is literally the stuff of nightmares.

It seems so bizarre that in Maine, in the United States, there should even need to be a discussion around providing such safeguards, but here we are.

I urge a "yes" vote on LD 2106. Schools, day cares, healthcare facilities and libraries should not be entered by ICE without presentation of a legitimate warrant.