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To the honorable Judiciary Committee,

As a school teacher I am writing my testimony asking you to protect Maine's children by not allowing ICE to enter schools, daycares, hospitals, or libraries. Regardless of your opinions on immigration in the US, or ICE it should be common sense that these operations are disruptive and harmful to learning and healing. Churches should receive similar protection, sanctuary is a long held and deeply compassionate protection churches have offered those with the greatest need in society. No one should fear for their safety or personhood while attending a religious service.

As a teacher, I'm expected to place myself between my students and an armed gunman. On that same note, I won't allow my students to come to harm, which is why I submit this testimony today.

Sincerely,  
Dylan Sirois