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LD 2106

Written Testimony in Support of LD2106
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I am a retired physician living in Vienna, Maine. I urge you to vote YES on LD2106 and protect the people of Maine from an invasion of undisciplined and lawless federal agents. I have been horrified by the illegal and cruel actions of ICE agents in Minnesota, and am now terrified for my neighbors here in Maine. A physician in Minnesota reported masked and armed ICE agents roaming the halls of his hospital, creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation that caused trauma among both patients and staff. The photo of 5 year old Liam Ramos in his blue floppy ear puppy dog hat and Spiderman backpack, kidnapped and used as bait to capture his father, is heartbreaking. And now that these so-called law enforcement officials have arrived in Maine, hospitals are having severe staffing issues because many of the people who care for patients in Maine are terrified to leave their homes. The black and brown children of Lewiston are already traumatized and staying home from school. People are afraid to go to the hospital. This is so wrong. In America, any child should be able to attend school without fear, people who are sick should be able to seek medical attention with fear, and hard-working people should be able to go to their jobs without fear. ICE agents need to abide by the law, treat people with respect, and obtain judicial warrants if they want to enter our public buildings. Please ensure that they do this by voting YES on LD 2106.

Thank you.