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LD 2106

I am writing today to urge you to support LD 2106.

I am a teacher and what is happening in our state right now is directly affecting the students and families in my care. We have had families scared to come to school and members of families getting arrested and abducted. These people are active community members: fathers, mothers, and children who deserve to feel safe to be able to work and go to school. I am scared for them and the way ICE is conducting themselves in our state.

There is no reason for ICE to conduct immigration enforcement at schools, daycares, hospitals, and libraries, and no Maine parent should feel afraid to send their child to school or take them to the doctor when they are sick. To conduct immigration enforcement at places like this, ICE should be required to get approval from a judge and a valid judicial warrant. LD 2106 is common sense, protects Maine's children, and all of us across the state.

Thank you for your consideration.