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Support LD 387

Members of the committee, I am in support of this proposed bill LD 387.

This bill provides that the Governor may not relocate illegal immigrants into this state or take any other actions intended to authorize or approve or assist in relocation or transportation of illegal immigrants into this state. By definition, an "illegal immigrant" is a person who is not lawfully present in the United States.

We must follow the laws of the land, this proposed bill will bring the state of Maine into compliance with federal law, 8 US Code §1324 bringing in and harboring certain aliens. What reason would there be to break federal law and put into risk any federal funding for being in violation of the law. We have heard of recent ICE raids here in the state of Maine.

Considering how the state of Maine is in a shortfall and the Governor has proposed tax hikes. The added cost to fund housing for illegals is a slap in the face of the residents of Maine.

Again, I support LD 387 "An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State", and it "ought to pass."

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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