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LD 582

Dear Committee Members,  
I am David Lemoine, from Swan's Island.

I am asking you to oppose LD 582-An Act to Enhance Certain Penalties for Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons. This bill would make many people who have never harmed anyone into felons if convicted. Two examples.

1. I do think we need to strengthen our borders, but I don't think those that are here outside of proper immigration should be felons simply for possessing a gun.

2. Marijuana is legal under Maine law, but not Federal. This would make it a State felony to have two separate things that are each considered legal in this State. I think at least this part of the bill should be tabled until Federally marijuana is legalized, or an exemption put in this bill. I don't use it, but I know good people that do, and I don't think Maine would benefit from making those people felons.

Thank you for your time.