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LD 1696

To whom it may concern,

LD 1696 is a blatant attempt to undermine the Second Amendment rights of Mainers and cannot withstand scrutiny under the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA) passed by the 109th US Congress in 2005. The PLCAA protects firearms manufacturers and dealers from being held liable when crimes have been committed with their products and explicitly finds:

"The possibility of imposing liability on an entire industry for harm that is solely caused by others is an abuse of the legal system, erodes public confidence in our Nation's laws, threatens the diminution of a basic constitutional right and civil liberty, invites the disassembly and destabilization of other industries and economic sectors lawfully competing"

This legislation is nothing more than a waste of your valuable time and the taxpayer's money.