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LD 2283

To: Members of the Judiciary Committee.

Subj: LD 2283 An Act to Enact the Crisis Intervention Order Act to Protect the Safety of the Public

My name is Craig Caffrey of Bowdoinham ME and I have submitted this testimony in strong OPPOSITION to LD 2283 An Act to Enact the Crisis Intervention Order Act to Protect the Safety of the Public

I WILL NOT COMPLY

The Constitution of the United States clearly states in the Second Amendment: “A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.”

The Constitution of Maine clearly States in Section 16: “Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall never be questioned.”

Which of the two unalienable rights don't you understand or is it both? This bill, along with others brought forth in this legislature session are nothing more than a gun grabbing, gun restricting legislation towards law abiding citizens. If Joel Merry, the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County did his job and enacted the “yellow flag” law, the shootings in Lewiston might not have happened. Yet, Mr. Merry is not being held accountable for his inactions.

We continue to watch Progressive Insurrectionists within our state government twist, distort and openly break the law to push a very anti-gun and anti-American agenda to gain absolute and total control by any means necessary. For example, a closed-door meeting with ATF, limiting time of anti-gun bill opponents' testimonial times, delaying meeting start up times, time changes with less than a 24 hours' notice and it goes on from there.

As a twenty-one-year disabled veteran, I took the oath “to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic...” countless times and it disgusts me to no end, that one party is doing everything it can to destroy our Republic from within.

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