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LD 424

To the Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of pro-Second Amendment legislation, specifically LD 424, LD 829, LD 953, LD 998, and LD 1089. These bills uphold and restore our constitutional rights, ensuring that law-abiding citizens can exercise their right to keep and bear arms without undue infringement. I urge the committee to vote "ought to pass" on these important measures.

Conversely, I strongly oppose LD 677, yet another attempt at failed gun control. This bill is a reincarnation of LD 2086, which was passed by the 131st Legislature but ultimately vetoed by Governor Mills. The continued push for unconstitutional restrictions ignores the growing legal precedents affirming Second Amendment protections.

A recent example of the gun control lobby's failure comes from a January 30, 2025, Newsmax report:

"A decades-old U.S. government ban on federally licensed firearms dealers selling handguns to adults under the age of 21 is unconstitutional, a U.S. appeals court held on Thursday, citing recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings expanding gun rights. The ruling by the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals marked the first time a federal appeals court has held that the prohibition violated the right to keep and bear arms enshrined in the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment."

This decision is one of many in a growing trend: federal and state legislation, along with ATF rulemaking, are being successfully challenged in court. The days of unconstitutional gun control going unchallenged are over.

For these reasons, I urge the committee to support LD 424, LD 829, LD 953, LD 998, and LD 1089 by voting "ought to pass." Additionally, LD 677 should be firmly rejected and voted "ought not to pass."

Thank you for your time and consideration.