James Waite OLD ORCHARD BEACH LD 1049

I'm contacting you in support of LD 1049 - An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit.

Regardless of the law, I believe most gun owners inform law enforcement officers when carrying a firearm out of respect for law enforcement. If you have a concealed weapons permit, you do not have to notify law enforcement that you are carrying a concealed weapon, and if you don't have a valid permit you have to inform law enforcement. I believe removing the ambiguity between those who have a permit and those who choose to carry under Constitutional Carry is a good idea.

I urge the committee to vote "Ought To Pass" on LD 1049.