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LD 1049

To the Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Joshua Jacques, a resident of Sidney, Maine, and I strongly support LD 1049, which eliminates the duty to inform law enforcement officers when carrying a concealed handgun without a permit. As a law-abiding citizen exercising my constitutional right to bear arms under Maine's permitless carry laws, I believe this requirement unnecessarily complicates interactions with law enforcement, potentially escalating routine encounters and infringing on personal freedoms. Removing this obligation aligns with the spirit of individual liberty and trust in responsible citizens, especially since Maine's existing laws already ensure that only those legally allowed to possess firearms can carry them. Passing LD 1049 would simplify compliance, reduce misunderstandings, and reinforce Maine's commitment to Second Amendment rights, all while maintaining public safety. I urge you to vote in favor of this sensible legislation. Thank you for your time and consideration.