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LD 424

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to vote against LD424 and to advocate that your colleagues in both houses of the legislature also vote against it. People under the age of 21 should not be allowed to carry a concealed handgun without a permit. A permit requires a person between 18-21 to have training and adult supervision to qualify for the permit to carry a concealed weapon. This protects us all, including the young people, who are much more likely to commit gun homicides and other crimes than people over the age of 21. Please vote to oppose this bill.

Thank you.