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LD 1049

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the committee:

My name is Michelle Fortier-Oosterman and I live in Lyman, Maine. I am a recently retired school social worker and LCSW in the State of Maine.

In the matter of LD 1049, An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit, I stand opposed.

Our law enforcement personnel deserve the support of law in maximizing their safety. Without laws against it, the legal system cannot persecute crimes. Our legal system does not need further impediments in law enforcement.

As lawmakers, it is your job to create laws that promote safety of all citizens. Please continue to close loopholes used to impede gun safety and citizen safety. Please continue to oppose the use of weapons primarily used to take human life in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration and time on this vital safety issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fortier-Oosterman, LCSW