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I oppose LD 1126. There are questions whether Federal Firearms Licensed dealers are allowed to serialize privately made firearms. Though, the biggest hurdle is if they are even capable of properly applying a serial number to the frames and receivers of the various materials to include 3D printed plastics. Most FFLs in Maine are simple dealers, meaning they buy and sell. They are not gunsmiths and are not capable of applying the serial numbers in a way that meets the ATF regulations. Even some gunsmiths are limited in their capabilities. The proposed law requires a serial number to be applied within 48hrs of the frame or receiver being completed. Given the limited resources of the majority of FFLs in the state of Maine, this requirement is questionably attainable for most people making a firearm for personal use. The current Federal law prohibits the sale of privately made firearms without a serial number. As it currently stands, the burden of meeting the serial number requirement is not time sensitive, just that it be done before the sale so the maker can find someone capable of properly applying the serial number. LD 1126 ought not to pass