

To: The Judiciary Committee

Subject: LD 424 An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age.

Good morning, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and the Judiciary Committee. My Name is Craig Caffrey of Bowdoinham and I've written this testimony in support of LD 424 An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age.

When you stand at attention, raise your right hand and state "I, state your name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.

This oath has a very deep and passionate meaning to those, like myself, who took this oath in order to serve and if needed fight for our country. We are trained in bootcamp on how to handle and utilize firearms. We receive yearly, quarterly or monthly refresher training depending on our job titles or ranks. I can assure you those wearing the uniform at 18 years of age are more than capable of safely handling a firearm including pistols or revolvers.

I urge this committee to vote "OUGHT TO PASS" on LD 424 An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age.

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