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Judiciary Committee

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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee,

My name is Jeremy Burlingham, a resident of Waldo, I'm here to testify in strong support of LD 1062 .

As it stands there is not a good way for a private citizen to transfer a firearm to a friend, neighbor or relative as the required background check drives all transfers to an FFL which incurs additional cost. There is no way for a private party to access a background check.

If you wanted to sell a firearm you no longer use to your brother, cousin, neighbor or friend you would end up going thru an FFL and adding whatever fee they chose to charge to run a check. Since it's already a state and federal violation to transfer a firearm to a prohibited person why keep additional legislation that makes transfers harder between private parties.

Lets pass LD 1062 or make background checks available to private citizens to comply without adding time, money and travel to go to an FFL.

Sincerely,

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