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To the Members of the Judiciary-

Why would we NOT ask for a background check for private sales of firearms?

Our governor's 2024 bill included requiring background checks from retail outlets that sell firearms, so this is now the law. Expanding the background checks to gun shows and private sales seems like a logical step to keep things fair and our state safer for it. There is no reason for Maine to be the state firearms purchasers come to when they want to avoid being traced to their purchased gun. Let's keep the law the same for anyone selling firearms in our State.

I hope the members of the Judiciary Committee will oppose LD 1062 and vote this bill OUGHT NOT TO PASS.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness to this and all the bills before you at this time.