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LD 1120

My name is Richard Shapiro, and I'm from Brunswick. I'm testifying in opposition to LD 1120: An Act to Promote Secure Storage of Firearms

Please vote in opposition to this proposal.

The problem with this proposal is that it raises the maximum penalty for leaving a gun unsecured from a misdemeanor to a felony. It is unreasonable that a person lose their right to self defense for life for what may have been an innocent, though flawed, decision at the time it was made, based on the actions of one or more third parties.

I have no problem with the charge as it exists – as a very substantial misdemeanor.

Thank you.