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LD 1379

Subject: Oppose LD 1379 - It Infringes Second Amendment Rights

Dear Legislator,

I urge you to oppose LD 1379, "An Act to Require Public Health Warnings to Be Posted and Provided by Firearm Dealers and Gunsmiths." This bill imposes unnecessary mandates on firearms businesses, stigmatizing the exercise of Second Amendment rights. The Second Amendment is not a second-class right and deserves equal respect as the First.

Requiring warning signs for firearms is like mandating censorship warnings at bookstores or churches—a First Amendment violation that would be rejected outright. LD 1379 unfairly targets lawful dealers, ignoring existing federal and state regulations (Heller, Bruen). It burdens Maine's hunting and sporting communities while failing to enhance public safety.

Please reject LD 1379 to protect Second Amendment freedoms.

Sincerely,

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