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LD 1378

Good afternoon members of the committee,  
My name is Diane Bourdreau and I reside in Auburn.  
I am submitting this written testimony in opposition of LD 1378 also known as the Red Flag Law.

This proposal is a blatant violation of our United States Constitution which guarantees our Second Amendment to keep and bear arms, our 4th Amendment right to be secure in our persons, houses, paper, and effects against unreasonable search and seizures, as well as the 5th Amendment right to not be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without the due process of law.

LD 1378 could easily be used as weapon in itself. Out of vengeance, vindictive individuals would be free to target innocent gun owners by stripping them of their Constitutional right to due process.

Maine should not be influenced by out of state anti gun interest groups who have no standing in Maine, and believe their monetary influence will change our Constitutional rights as free and law abiding citizens.

I respectfully urge this committee to uphold our Constitution by rejecting this unlawful bill, thus preserving the rights of law abiding gun owners in our State.  
I thank you in advance for your time, as you read the submitted testimonies from your constituents.