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This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

I'm unable to submit written testimony to the Taxation committee regarding LD 629. The hearing is today, March 9 at 2pm. I tried to submit via the Maine.gov site and it erased my testimony and wouldn't complete the process. I'll paste it below and hope that you will send it to the Taxation committee members. Thank you.

Committee members, I ask that you support LD 629. There are many reasons to support this with the number 1 reason being that Taxation is theft and you have absolutely no business collecting a single cent, you already get too much. As it is, we're over taxed. And, in this great economy, we need every cent. Our Second Amendment is clear- shall not be infringed. Taxes on a RIGHT help keep that RIGHT from being exercised; they're an infringement. Firearms, their accessories and ammunition are expensive. There is absolutely no reason the government deserves a single cent from a firearm purchase, absolutely no reason they should get a piece from an ammunition purchase. You weren't there, why should you get a cut? What did you do to earn a percent of each dollar spent on a firearm? You charge enough fees via tax stamps, ridiculous licensing, various application costs etc. You get enough. You don't need a tax, too. It's pure greed to tax every dollar earned, every dollar spent, every dollar won, every dollar inherited. We shouldn't have to pay tax on firearm and ammunition purchases, as well. You get enough. Do the right thing and support LD 629.

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