

Testimony Block 2, March 26th, 2025

Good day, my name is Gregory Hunnewell from Belgrade Lakes, and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to testify today.

LD 424 An Act concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual who is 18 years of age but under 21 years of age.

I see no reason why an Individual who is old enough to Vote and be in the Military and is not prohibited should not be able to carry a concealed handgun, this is common sense, and I ask that you vote this bill as (OUGHT TO PASS).

LD 829 – An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks.

This is an easy one, there are so many places, especially in The North Maine Woods that just by traveling on the roads or by water or by Snowmobile that one can inadvertently cross in and out of these areas that are now prohibited if one does not have a permit, there is no open carry in these designated areas anyway, just brings it into line for Constitutional Carry to be allowed. I urge you to vote on it as (Ought to Pass).

LD 1049- An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit. As we all know Police Officers are trained to expect a firearm in any encounter. With Constitutional carry there should be no greater need to inform just because you have no Permit. I urge you to vote on this Bill as (OUGHT TO PASS).

LD 998 – An Act Regarding Employers Authority to Prohibit Employees from Storing Firearms in a Vehicle.

As one can now store a firearm in a vehicle with a permit, it just brings this in line to consider Constitutional Carry, and personal vehicles are also private property, please vote this one as (OUGHT TO PASS)

Thank You for your time!