

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My Name is Gregory Hunnewell from Belgrade Maine, and I am here today to offer Testimony in opposition to LD 1821

. Dealers already maintain records, report thefts, and conduct background checks. Fines up to \$1,000 and Class C crimes for false certification burden small businesses without evidence of need. This seems like an effort to overwhelm small gun shops in Maine and reduce gun sales. State of Maine officials should support small businesses rather than undermine them, which harms our economy. I also ask that you reference the testimony from my son Dana Hunnewell that is posted online regarding LD 1821. And again, I urge you to vote ought naught to pass on LD 1821.