

To: The Members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Subj: LD 1052 "An Act To Protect the Firearm Use and Possession Rights of Maine Citizens during an Emergency"

My name is Craig Caffrey of Bowdoinham ME and I have submitted this testimony in support of LD 1052 "An Act To Protect the Firearm Use and Possession Rights of Maine Citizens during an Emergency"

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I strongly encourage this committee vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 1052 "An Act To Protect the Firearm Use and Possession Rights of Maine Citizens during an Emergency"

Thank you for your time,

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