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## LD 1179

I strongly urge this committee to support LD 1179 - An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back Programs without Legislative Approval. We have witnessed the effects of the past year where the elected representatives of the people have been virtually eliminated from any decision making process that affects the people of this state. Something as important as this having to do with our 2nd Amendment should come before the peoples representative body for review, debate, public input, deliberation and then be voted upon before ever participating in any such program.