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Honorable Members of the Committee,

I urge you to vote "Ought to pass" on LD 1179 for the following reasons;

Amendment 2 of the United States Constitution specifically states "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed".

Article 1, Section 16 the Maine State Constitution specifically states "Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall never be questioned".

Both of these would currently have to be either overridden, circumvented or removed in order for Federal authorities to remove firearms from personal possession. Any illegal act to remove, override or circumvent these constitutional articles/sections should be vehemently opposed and be unaided by ALL Maine law enforcement authorities.

Again, I strongly urge you to vote "Ought to pass" on LD1179.