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To: The Members Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety Subj: LD 1179 An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back Programs without Legislative Approval

My name is Francis Walker of Bath ME and I have submitted this testimony in support of LD 1179.

The Government buying back a firearm they never sold is in itself a fraud. Taxpayer money spent to buy a product to then destroy it. It goes against all logic since we have a right to keep and bear arms. It is a tax burden we should not be paying. Again, it is fraud against the American people.

Confiscation of firearms is also something that needs to be stopped. The 2nd Amendment gives us the right to bear arms. It is the law of the land. Please vote ought to pass.