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LD 424

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary:

My name is Michaela Loisel of Hallowell. I write today about LD 424-
An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by and Individual who is
18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age.

As a lifelong Mainer from a family of hunters, I support one's right to own guns. LD 424 would permit individuals between 18-21 to carry concealed handguns. I oppose this legislation and believe it will increase the death rate of people in that age group as firearms are know to be the leading cause of death for 18-20 year olds. The costs of this legislation do not outweigh the benefits.

Because of the unnecessary risk added to this population by this bill, I urge you to vote no on LD 424.

Respectfully,
Michaela Loisel