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My name is Dana Russell, I am from Waterville.

I am testifying in favor of LD1062 An Act to Eliminate Background Checks for Private Sales of Firearms.

I do not believe that this is an enforceable law for two reasons 1, it is only for advertised sales in publications like Uncle Henrys or online. In general, how are you going to know? 2, To know if a sale took place wouldn't you need to know who owned what first? Thus, requiring a registry? Federal law prohibits the creation or maintenance of a national firearms registry, and it also prohibits the use of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to create one.

This as well provides an undue hardship for anyone like me who has to rely on others for transportation due to a handicap, that I believe is discrimination against me