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My name is Dana Russell, I am from Waterville.

I am testifying in opposition of LD1120 - An Act to Promote the Secure Storage of Firearms.

This is clearly a punitive law designed to punish after the fact. How else would you know how a gun is stored in a private home until it is taken by someone unauthorized. Or do you intend to eventually issue search warrants to anyone suspected of owning a firearm so you can see how they store their guns? For this would you not need a list of owners? Remember 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.