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LD 1463

Subject: Oppose LD 1463 - It Undermines Second Amendment Rights

Dear Legislator,

I urge you to oppose LD 1463, "An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms." This bill restricts the lawful transfer of firearms, infringing on Second Amendment rights. The Second Amendment is not a second-class right, it is equal to the First in its protections.

Banning auctions of surplus or forfeited firearms is like prohibiting the sale of seized books or art—a First Amendment violation that would be unthinkable. LD 1463 disregards constitutional protections (Heller, Bruen) and harms Maine's hunting and sporting communities, despite existing regulations ensuring lawful sales.

Please reject LD 1463 to uphold Second Amendment freedoms.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Jacques