Mark Stevens Winthrop LD 1743

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee

Thank you for your service to our State. Please vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 1743 - An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings. As you all know too well, the creation of so-called "gun free zones" only serves to provide attractive, low risk targets to criminals who by definition do not follow laws or expectations of civil society. This bill does nothing but present increased roadblocks and the threat of prosecution to law-abiding, responsible firearms owners. Please reject this ill-conceived bill.

Respectfully, Mark Stevens Winthrop