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Good morning distinguished members of the Committee on State and Local Government. I wish to add my testimony to the record today. My name is Michael Parker. I am a resident of the Town of Strong. I am writing to voice my opposition to LD 805 / SP 123 "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places".

This is yet another proposal that will do nothing to improve public safety, and the stated reasons for this legislation are already covered in other laws:

Title 17-A prohibits criminal threatening

Title 25 prohibits the threatening display of a firearm

Title 21-A prohibits interference with the free passage of individuals at the voting place

Title 18 of the US Code contains a VERY strong prohibition against intimidation of voters

This law would also create a patchwork of laws across our state which would be impossible for firearm owners to navigate. Please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD 805 / SP 123.

Thank you,

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