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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2494 / HP1780

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Regulation of Firearms in Maine.  
(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Farmingdale. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 02/23/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/00. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence 04/10/00.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2494 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 2494](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-923\) \(LD 2494 2000\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 24, 2000 \(H1739-1763\)](#)

- p. H-1747

[SENATE, January 24, 2000 \(S1618-1636\)](#)

- p. S-1631

[HOUSE, March 27, 2000 \(H2052-2072\)](#)

- p. H-2060 (Amendment(s) H-923)

[HOUSE, March 30, 2000 \(H2134-2165\)](#)

- p. H-2157 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2161)) (Amendment(s) H-923)

[SENATE, March 31, 2000 \(S1962-1983\)](#)

- p. S-1963 (Amendment(s) H-923)

[SENATE, April 10, 2000 \(S2222-2255\)](#)

- p. S-2225 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2227)) (Amendment(s) H-923)

## News Articles

- Gun owners blast plan for study of laws (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/24/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119242.pdf)
- Reception chilly for gun panel proposal (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 2/26/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119248.pdf)
- Criticism stalls bill to study gun laws (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/26/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119250.pdf)
- Gun laws: sense vs. sensation (Carrier, Paul) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/12/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119761.pdf)
- House crushes gun safety bill (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 3/31/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119793.pdf)
- House rejects gun-violence review (Kesich, Gregory) (Portland Press Herald, 3/31/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119791.pdf)
- Gun study DOA (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/31/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119463.pdf)
- Senate rejects panel on gun laws (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2000) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD24xx/nc119-LD-2494/SB119530.pdf)

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