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Regular Calendar

SB 244, (New Title) establishing a procedure for the annulment of a mental health record and establishing a commission to study mental health and firearms.

Committee recommendation: Judiciary : ITL 19-0

This bill, establishing a procedure for the annulment of a mental health record and establishing a commission to study mental health and firearms, is **anti-liberty**:

- The amendment as passed by the Senate would conflate the issues of mental illness and firearm ownership.
- Mental illness is a disease, not a crime, and those who would stigmatize the mentally ill in pursuit of a political agenda create a slippery slope from which few would remain unharmed or unsullied.
- If the bill truly wished to restore 2A rights, then they should be written in RSA 135:C as part of the mental health statutes. To include it in pistol and revolver statutes forever links mental health with firearms.

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