



New Hampshire Firearms Coalition

NH's Only No-Compromise Gun Rights Organization

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**House Election Law Committee
New Hampshire House of Representatives
State House**

Concord, NH 03301

**Re: HB1201 – Requiring certain political committees to disclose the identity of their donors – Strong
Opposition**

Dear Chairman Berry and Members of the Committee:

The New Hampshire Firearms Coalition (NHFC) strongly opposes HB1201, which would mandate donor disclosure for certain tax-exempt political committees under sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This bill infringes on the First Amendment rights to free speech and association by compelling the revelation of donors who support issue advocacy, including Second Amendment advocacy. The U.S. Supreme Court has long recognized that compelled disclosure of contributors to nonprofit advocacy groups can lead to harassment, retaliation, and chilled participation—particularly for causes like the Second Amendment.

Requiring such disclosures burdens organizations like NHFC that engage in protected political speech without a compelling state interest narrowly tailored to justify the intrusion. Existing transparency rules for candidates and committees suffice; extending them to issue-based nonprofits threatens the privacy and security of supporters exercising their constitutional rights.

We urge the Committee to recommend HB1201 ITL to safeguard First Amendment protections.

NHFC is prepared to testify or provide additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JR Hoell
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