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I request this committee to vote “ought not to pass” LD 60 “An Act to Require a 72-hour Waiting Period After the Sale of a Firearm” and start going after criminals and stop harassing law-abiding citizens with needless bills.

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