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Good afternoon Senator Beebe-Center and representative Salisbury and distinguished members of the criminal justice and public safety committee. My name is Matthew Gilley and I am a lifelong resident of Harpswell. I am writing to you today in opposition of ld 60. This would create a 72 hour waiting period to transfer a gun. This and the next bill is only going to make criminals out of law abiding gun owners and have little to no effect on criminals since they don't follow the laws we have now hence being criminals. This bill would prevent the women whose abusive partner was just released early from jail from protecting herself. This would make the person that lets their friend shoot their new gun at the range together a criminal. As we've seen in some of the most recent mass shootings these people had manifestos that they had planned these events well in advance. Creating a waiting period is only going to stop law abiding citizens from protecting themselves.