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LD 60

I write in support of LD 60 and LD 168. I am appalled that today in Maine, anyone can buy a gun, including a semi-automatic, large capacity weapon, without a permit or background check. I was also shocked to learn that a shooter who killed 22 people in Canada last year bought his weapons in Maine.

After the most recent school shootings, I am sure you know that gun violence is the most frequent cause of child deaths in this country. That is simply not acceptable. And so I urge you to - including, when legislation arises, banning assault-style weapons, which have no purpose other than to kill human beings.