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Good morning. I am testifying in support of LD 2237. My husband, a former hunter, used a gun to commit suicide, in 2013. I also bring my experience as a former social worker (now retired) who administered a Catholic Charities agency that already had a long waiting list for services when AMHI and BMHI were closed down (back in the 80s). I remember giving testimony then at a county public hearing asking where the money was going to come from to support community services now that they were sending residents of AMHI and BMHI out on their own. Please correct this oversight of political will so many years later and establishing more resources for those that need mental health services and an office of Violence Prevention Resources. Thank you.