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Sensible people are simply asking for a cooling-off period so that impulsive acts of gun violence could be drastically reduced. It's common sense. It's not about taking away firearms. It's simply about keeping our children safe.

Waiting periods also provide law enforcement agencies with additional time to complete background checks that sometimes cannot be completed within the three-day window provided by the federal law.

By requiring a brief waiting period between the purchase and possession of a firearm, we can save lives from gun violence while preserving Maine's strong traditions of responsible gun ownership and respect for Second Amendment rights.

When will this senseless killing stop? We the people did not elect you to pray, we elected you to act.