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Opposition LD 2238

Members of the committee, I am in opposition to this proposed bill LD 2238.

This proposed bill would curtail citizens of Maine from the protections they are seeking to purchase a firearm for their safety from any threat.

This proposed bill will cause an increase of victims in the state of Maine, which we should be trying to prevent from happening.

Regarding the Lewiston shooting, the shooter had already purchased firearms prior to 72 hours before he began shooting. This bill would not have prevented that incident from occurring. Failure to further investigate the original call for contact by the sheriff's department would have prevented the shooting. We already have existing laws on the books that need to be enforced and prosecuted when there are violations.

Maine Constitution, Every Citizen has a right to keep and bear arm for the common defense; and this right shall never be questioned.

I urge you to vote in opposition of this bill.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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