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I moved to South Portland, Maine in 2014, after retiring from a 40 year career as a secondary school educator and mental health counselor. I strongly support LD2086 as a step toward protecting our communities from the increasing incidence of gun violence. I can't pretend to understand the complexities of the laws or the competing interests in regard to gun regulation. But I do understand that our country's history of mass shootings, data from countries with stricter gun laws, and a wealth of anecdotal accounts of unnecessary, senseless tragedy ought to be enough to move legislators to consider gun safety laws a priority. I've yet to be persuaded that there is any good or humane reason to do otherwise.