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Dear Senator Carney and Representative Mooney:

I implore you to limit the sale of assault weapons in our state. As we all know, they are meant to be used in a military setting, not by civilians. And yet, we see them used all over the country to kill many people very quickly and with great destruction to the human body. Over the years, I have become more and more discouraged as our nation has endured a constant stream of mass shootings, and yet refuses to do what seems so obvious: stopping the public sale of weapons of mass killings. Stopping the sale of these firearms won't prevent their use in horrific mass shootings but research shows that it will reduce the frequency and overall number of deaths.

Like our whole state, my heart was broken by the killings in Lewiston last fall. I hoped that this unimaginable occurrence - here - would compel us to take a common sense step to limit the sale of military style weapons. Let's do everything that we can to protect our people - in honor of those who lost their lives in Lewiston. Let's join the 14 other states which have already banned the sale of military style weapons. Please.

Respectfully,
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