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My Brother-in-Law committed suicide, so I am very sensitive to suicide prevention and mental health, and I strongly oppose LD 2119 "An Act to Support Suicide Prevention by Allowing the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights", and it "ought not to pass".

This bill would create a legal avenue for Maine residents to waive their Second Amendment rights and be prohibited from purchasing a firearm.

This process should remain in private hands with such programs in other states such as "Hold My Guns" which is a voluntary, private program which will be much more effective than any government program.

Major concerns surround this bill including the ability for an individual to be coerced or intimidated into forfeiting their Constitutional rights. Individuals may be reluctant to involve the state also.

Again, I oppose LD 2119 " An Act to Support Suicide Prevention by Allowing the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights", and it "ought not to pass".