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I am writing to support LD 2238. I am a physician and mother of 3 school age children. Gun violence is an urgent public health issue in our country and in Maine. This act, along with other gun safety measures will help to protect Mainers from gun violence. These types of laws in other states have been effective in reducing suicides and homicides by firearm and present no infringement of rights on the part of gun owners. Please protect Mainer's rights to be safe against gun violence.

REF: Handgun waiting periods reduce gun deaths. Michael Luca, Deepak Malhotra, and Christopher Poliquin PNAS. Vol. 114 | No. 46