

Mary Finn
Wiscasset
LD 2224

TO: The Honorable Senator Ann Carney
The Honorable Representative Matt Moonen, Co-Chairs
Members of the Judiciary Committee

DATE: March 7, 2024

RE: LD 2224 An Act to Strengthen Public Safety by Improving Maine's Firearm
Laws and Mental Health System

My name is Mary Finn and I live in Wiscasset. I am a retired Occupational Therapist, and the mother of two adult sons. I am writing you today in support of gun safety laws and appreciate your work in this Area. I care about gun violence as it is producing unnecessary harm on Maine people. One specific area that I feel strongly about and want to address is background checks. They are easy, can be set up conveniently, and therefore be no burden on gun purchases. Eighty percent of firearms purchased for criminal purposes are done without background checks. Data supports that background checks are accurate to 99 percent of the time and rarely provide false positives. Please vote Ought to Pass on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Mary Finn
Wiscasset, Maine