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LD 2224

To the members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Dan Masessa from Montville, Maine and I Oppose LD 2224.

Red Flag Laws and Universal Background Checks in Maine have already been voted down this legislature, and Universal Background Checks were recently voted down by Maine voters at the ballot box.

There is no gun show loophole. A purchase at a gun show goes through a background check.

Facebook already bans firearm sales on their website.

LD 2224 also seeks to expand Maine's current Yellow Flag law to Red Flag "Extreme Risk Protection Order" laws. These laws strip citizens of their Second Amendment rights without due process based on weak and vague standards. If passed, Maine's Red Flag law could strip Mainers of their Constitutional rights without a hearing and based on hearsay for up to 30 days. It does not include any penalties for erroneous accusations, allowing for an open season against gun owners in Maine.

LD 2224 will not stop crime in any way and will only restrict the rights of law abiding citizens.

I urge the committee to vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 2224.

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