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LD 2224

To whom it may concern,

I am requesting a vote of ought not to pass on LD 2224, An Act to Strengthen Public Safety by Improving Maine's Firearm Laws and Mental Health System.

If any of the officials (military and police) involved in the Lewiston shooting had followed the current laws that tragedy would have been avoided. It was the Government's failure at several levels that cost 19 lives that day. A proper response would have prevented the event and gotten the shooter the mental health he needed. The present law was well thought out and, if obeyed, is adequate. This bill simply infringes on honest citizens rights, adds levels of bureaucracy, and can depend on a phone call by a third party to initiate a response. We don't need this bill. It is an effort to be able to say you did something, a smoke screen to cover up bad Government performance, and an effort to use a tragedy place more limits on the Second Amendment.

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