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LD 2238

To the Honorable Judiciary Committee Members my name is Dale Coffin and I oppose LD 2238. I do not see the purpose in making law-abiding citizens wait to purchase a gun if they have no prior issues with the law. There is no statistical proof to substantiate that this rule stops illegal gun violence. It is just an infringement on honest people by overreaching freedom hating lawmakers. In light of what recently just happened in Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, the number of victims would have been substantially less if they were an armed citizenry. Also since there is an open border policy and no one knows much about the character of the people who flock here to Maine and the increase in Chinese nationals arrests here in Maine we as a people need to keep all our gun rights intact.