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Judiciary Committee. I'm writing to urge you to pass the 72 hour waiting period allowing a "cooling off" period of time for impulsive acts to be purposely foiled by a "measure" of time. Time is so important. Suicides may be foiled. You know all the stats on this by now. Homicides can be foiled for the same reason. Police forces will thank you for this 72 hour "measure" of time when anger or outright rage can be short-circuited by rational thought processes gaining the high ground.

I am grateful lawmakers have put forward 3 important measures to curb our nations horrific gun violence epidemics, and now Maine's epidemic. I urge you further to consider all 3, 72 hour waiting period, semi-automatic firing guns prohibition and creating an office of gun violence prevention.

Sincerely,
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