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LD 2283

Representatives,

My name is Eva White and I am a senior in college. I am strongly in favor of LD 2283. This is the sort of action we as Mainers MUST take in order to save laws. Recently, someone in my family died by suicide because although he had threatened his own life many times, there was no legal obligation and thus no ability for someone to remove guns from his home. There was also no opportunity for him to be prevented from buying a firearm after he said he wanted to die, leaving him many options to take his own life.

Please vote Ought to Pass on LD 2283. I am hoping to see change in Maine gun laws going forward so that the grief that my family feels is something rare. The despair that gun violence causes is beyond words, and I have no doubt each and every one of you reading this have been affected in some way by gun violence. Please do the right thing and work to pass LD 2283. Thank you.