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Thank you to the honorable members of the Committee. My name is Marissa Armitage, I am a resident of York. I am a teacher in York County and a mother of two small children.

I'd like to urge you to vote in favor of LD2283 to keep my students and my children safe. True extreme protection laws are important in separating a moment of crisis and a deadly firearm. As a teacher, I think of young people who sometimes display signs of impulsivity and teenagers in crisis. True extreme risk protection orders are a critical tool for saving lives when someone is in a moment of crisis and there are observable warning signs. The secret service study of incidents from 2008-2017 found that 100 percent of the perpetrators showed concerning behaviors. This gives teachers, family and friends an opportunity to intervene to take care of anyone showing concerning behavior.

We all just want to keep our families safe. Passing LD2283 will further our efforts in keeping our children safe from impulsive and avoidable gun violence. I urge this committee to vote "ought to Pass." Thank you for your time.