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Opposition LD 2283

Members of the committee, I am in opposition to this proposed bill LD 2283.

The state of Maine already has a Yellow Flag Law in place, we do not need to add a draconian new Red Flag Law. This will strip Maine citizens of their rights without due process. There is no penalty for erroneous accusations against gun owners. There is also no provision for mental health screening during this process, though a Yellow Flag Law allows such measures to be done.

It would be better to enforce the existing Yellow Flag Law that is in the books as opposed to creating more laws. Creating new laws because existing laws weren't used that could have prevented the Lewiston shooting is not beneficial to the citizens of Maine.

Maine Constitution, Every Citizen has a right to keep and bear arm for the common defense; and this right shall never be questioned.

I urge you to vote in opposition to this bill.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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