

My name is Anne Amadon and I am a resident of Skowhegan. I am writing this testimony in opposition to LD 2283. I realize that, for many of you, this is a fruitless waste of time as you have no concern for the will of the people, the constitution you have sworn to uphold, or our civil rights. This bill very clearly violates all of these things and most importantly would have offered nothing to prevent the horrific shooting in Lewiston. As you know, we already have very good laws in place that, had they been enforced, would have prevented this tragedy. Why would you think this law would be any different? Do you think that the sheriff or police or military would be MORE likely to enforce a law when they know there is no due process for the accused? Of course not. It simply makes the anti-gun people (such as the majority of you in this committee), feel good about yourselves. Meanwhile anyone with a grudge can claim any form of nonsensical lies, without any proof, and a law abiding, tax paying citizen can have their guns confiscated WITHOUT DUE PROCESS. All while leaving the victim of this without protection of themselves and their families. Do you not think a perpetrator of domestic violence will not use this as a reason to be able to further abuse or even kill, while leaving the real victim completely defenseless. Once again you are shamefully attempting to violate the very oath you swore to when you took these offices. I urge you to vote No on LD 2283