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Please lend your support to LD 2283 to help the authorities help families and individuals who are dealing with very dangerous combination: firearms and mental illness. The complexities of mental illness and/or emotional instability cannot be regulated by the government but the effect of these conditions can. This is the responsibility put before you with this legislation: a law that has proven to be effective in other states and which we now are aware would have prevented the mass shooting in Lewiston in October of 2023.

Maine needs this and other proactive legislation to bring some peace of mind to the families and communities in our State. Please stand and support reasonable gun laws to make Maine a place where people feel safe to raise their families.