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LD 2283

As a Maine resident, hunter, gun owner and just one of the majority of Americans affected by gun violence, I support LD 2283 as an important public safety measure. I support this because a friend was one of the 31,672 people to die of gun violence in 2010. The average is now up to 41,000 showing that the status quo is not making us safer. Recently, our family spent two days on lockdown waiting for the Lewiston shooter to be apprehended. These incidents leave a lasting mark on us all. If we are to address the rising incidences of gun violence, we must provide the tools needed to family members and law enforcement to care for people in crisis, and prevent future tragedies. Thank you for supporting LD 2283.