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I am writing to encourage support of the Extreme Risk Protection Order system for Maine legislation that is up for a vote. The "yellow flag" law and guidelines for police and citizens has not been effective, as evidenced by the mass shootings in Lewiston, as well as the rest of the country. It is our duty as citizens to find good ways to protect our people from these senseless and brutal crimes, as evidenced by the mental problems of the perpetrators and lack of accountability by the police and others who could have stepped up and done something. We need an effective "Red Flag" law, that would encourage more responsibility and attention to mental illness problems by people.