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LD 2283

LD 2283 Ought to Pass

The majority of Mainers support gun safety legislation. The demographics of Maine is changing, and not just Portland south. SAM is indeed a very powerful force as the gun lobby for Maine but they hold the minority view on gun safety legislation. They should not be allowed to write laws for Maine.

Above all, the legislature must do something in response to Lewsiston. It is a possibility that if four years ago Governor Mills had not bowed to SAM and pushed through their ineffectual yellow flag law those eighteen people might be alive today. Even Florida passed a red flag law after the Marjorie Stoneham Douglas mass shooting.

Please do not let the Maine legislatue be hard hearted and stone faced like the Texas legislature was when the Uvalde parents pleaded for gun safety legislation after their children died. We can do better than that.

Finally, thank you for your work in the legislature. You are not adqutely compensated for the work you put in.

And thank you in advance for doing the right thing and passing LD 2283.