## **TESTIMONY** Gun Legislation March 26, 2025

Good Morning, Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is John Jaques from Freeport. I'm a retired teacher, father of two, and husband. My remarks are directed primarily to the Democratic members of the committee. Please make it a unanimous Democratic vote in support of ALL of these firearms bills that increase restictions. The facts do not lie. America has thousands of firearm-related deaths every year. Looking across the globe, no other country has a higher death rate by firearms. It is my opinion that the number of firearm deaths can be significantly reduced with more common-sense legislation to restrict firearms. To borrow a quote from the Maine Beer Company in Freeport. DO WHAT'S RIGHT. Thank you for your time.