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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, Members of the Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in opposition to LD 208. I am Mark Segar, from Freeport, a retired teacher and school administrator. Repealing the waiting period law for firearms purchases would be a step backwards for our state. It would re-introduce significant risk of harm to individuals and communities. There is extensive evidence about the positive effects of a waiting period, particularly in regard to impulsive acts of anger or suicide. I urge you not to repeal the 72-hour waiting period law. Thank you very much for your consideration.