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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, Members of the Judiciary Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in opposition to LD 1230. I'm Mark Segar, from Freeport, a retired teacher and school administrator. I was proud to testify in favor of the waiting period legislation that was enacted last year. Working with young people over a forty year career in education and human services, I have seen too often how impulsive behavior can lead to suicide or serious harm to self and others. The waiting period law makes sense, saves lives, and honorably balances both public safety and constitutional rights. I strongly urge you not to repeal this valuable provision in Maine law. Respectfully submitted, Mark W. Segar