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LD 411

Dear Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, and members of the committee, I am Janice Vance and I live in Kennebunk. I would like to group together LD 411 and LD 1463 for my comments, as they deal with related subject matter, and urge you to vote "ought to pass" on both. In my opinion, a gun used in ANY crime, not just murder or unlawful homicide, should be destroyed. And neither the State, nor any individual towns that may end up with forfeited weapons at least initially, should be in the business of selling firearms, with the associated burdens of providing a warranty assuring that such guns work correctly, as well as putting firearms used for murder in the hands of others. I would also like to ensure that the State or town that has such a firearm in its possession while awaiting the disposition of a case, or while awaiting a date for destruction, keeps these weapons in a secure location to prevent theft or unauthorized use. Thank you.