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Dear Honorable Legislators:

I'm writing today with such unbelievable short notice of a contrived public hearing schedule notice. Please know that I am opposed to this bill and ask that you oppose its advancement as well. The State of Maine couldn't or wouldn't enforce the current Maine Yellow Flag Law, and that's a fact. However, if they had, the current yellow flag law would have certainly prevented the Lewiston tragedy. So these Bloomberg folks propose a Red Flag law thinking that "this one will work better." If passed, and I hope it doesn't, you'll be fooled into a false sense of security. Evil lives in people's hearts. If their intentions are to kill, they will kill. No amount of gun laws will ever stop that. Red Flag laws are abusive and provide no due process. Lately, "due process" is all we hear from a certain political party in this country. That same group now supports a law here in Maine that would not provide due process to gun owners because it fits their anti gun agenda. I'm hopeful that once again, if this Red Flag bill advances to a public vote, it will be rejected by the voters of Maine as it should be.