

## Pinette, Susan

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**To:** Pinette, Susan  
**Subject:** FW: LD 677

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From: Barbara Dakin <barbaradakin4@gmail.com>  
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I am writing to ask you to **NOT** support LD 677. The passage of this bill will do nothing to curb gun violence in the state of Maine, which has one of the lowest crime rates in the nation. The fact is, criminals don't obtain the guns they use in crimes legally, so making laws that restrict law-abiding citizens does nothing to prevent crime. I know many people who are hard working, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens, who enjoy making and using (hunting, target practice, etc.) guns as ahead hobby. They use and store their guns safely. Restricting their constitutional rights will do nothing to restrict violent criminals. For this reason I respectfully ask that you not support this bill.

Our constitutional rights are continually being taken from us. Please protect our rights as our elected guardians of our freedom. Thank you.

Barbara R. Dakin

Sent from my iPhone