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Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren and members of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety,

My name is Linda Kreamer and I've lived in Harpswell for 30 years. During this time I've been a supporter of both sensible gun safety laws and protecting the rights of gun owners. I could not be more supportive of LD 759 (Child Access Prevention). While I'm not an expert on the bill or on the law, I'm convinced that this bill would further protect Maine's children and put in place practices that all responsible gun owners would support. The argument is sometimes made that Maine doesn't have a problem with deaths because of gun safety. Even if you believe this to be true, the same can't be said for the unintentional deaths of children because of careless storage of guns. I don't have children of my own but I feel compelled to speak for children in my own and other communities throughout Maine. This bill so clearly fits my own personal goals of protecting the rights of gun owners while preventing avoidable tragedies. Thank you for considering my thoughts.