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My name is Alice Sandzen and I am a mom to two lively and energetic children, a 3 year old daughter and 1 year old son. My children are my world and my greatest fear is that I might lose them one day to gun violence. I shouldn't be afraid to send my children to school, but I am. While I appreciate and value that we live in a relatively safe state, our children are not safe, even here in Maine. We can and must make Maine a safer state for ALL children by requiring criminal background checks for the sale, transfer or exchange of firearms. When you consider this bill, consider who it will protect. It will protect Sylven who is just learning how to walk. The glee on his face when he takes steps would make anyone smile. It will also protect Foster. She is fearless and loves to ride her scooter up and down the street in front of our house.