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LD 1062

I am in opposition to LD 1062 to Eliminate Background Checks for Private Sales of Firearms. If a person is being given a lethal weapon, there needs to be safe guards that the person has shown stability and responsibility in how they have conducted themselves in the community. In my work as a social worker and teacher, I have had background checks on numerous occasions. It is a straightforward procedure which is done for the welfare of the community. The standards should be the same for private sales as there are for purchasing firearms from a gun dealer. Let's not go backwards in making Maine a safer state for all its citizens. Background Checks are an important safety measure.