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LD 208

Dear Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, and members of the committee, I am Janice Vance and I live in Kennebunk. I am opposed to both LD 208 and LD 1230, both of which seek to repeal a law that reduces the chance that someone contemplating suicide, domestic violence, or a crime can impulsively purchase a weapon and use it for those purposes. This law, which was just recently passed, has been shown to reduce deaths and injuries in other states. We need to give it time in Maine to see how it works before considering any repeals. If anything, in my opinion, the 72 hours should be extended even further. Also, in my view any lawmaker who owns a gun shop or otherwise profits from the sale of firearms SHOULD RECUSE from voting on these bills. Thank you.