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Dear Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, and members of the committee, I am Janice Vance and I live in Kennebunk. I would like to urge you to vote "ought to pass" on this bill. This bill takes the action described in LD 1379 (to require signage at firearms dealers reminding potential purchasers to properly secure weapons) and outlines the steps a responsible gun shop owner must take in order to conduct business in ways that minimize the risk of theft, burglary, and sales to people who do not qualify for firearms ownership. In Maine, we have more firearms dealers than we have supermarkets. Because there are so many, it is important that they be run professionally, with a code of conduct enshrined in law. P.S. I will note that any legislators who themselves own firearms dealers should recuse from voting on this bill.