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LD 2238

To the members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Dan Masessa from Montville, Maine and I Oppose LD 2238.

This bill unlawfully delays our Second Amendment rights by imposing a three-day waiting period before a law abiding individual may receive a firearm that they lawfully purchase.

There is no evidence that waiting periods reduce violent crime.

If passed, LD 2238 would deny the right of self-defense to abuse victims or any individual facing an imminent threat.

Any waiting period would be detrimental to Maine's hunting tourism industry because guides would be unable to provide hunters with firearms and local firearm dealers would be unable to sell and transfer firearms in a timely manner.

LD 2238 is a direct violation of our right to keep and bear arms, a right that shall never be questioned.

I urge the committee to vote Ought Not to Pass.

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