

We are asking that the above bill be passed as soon as possible. Having lost a nephew, brother in-law, children of friends and acquaintances, we feel certain that, in these cases especially, if there had been a 24 hour waiting period to purchase a weapon, they would be with us today. The suicide rate in Vermont is staggering. The pain and suffering that the families experience when their loved ones take their own lives is heartbreaking, and the pain never completely goes away.

The time is way past due for the Legislature to step up and do the right thing, which is pass this bill now!!

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