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To: Martin LaLonde **Subject:** H.230

Dear Representatives:

I am writing to ask that you to not weaken the language in H. 230, the proposed legislation which you are currently considering. I am including my January 6th VTDigger commentary outlining my reasons for adopting legislation to address the reduction in the incidence of death by suicide with a firearm in our State.

https://vtdigger.org/2023/01/06/dr-paul-manganiello-unrelenting-death-by-suicide-need-not-happen/

I was recently made aware of the fact that Mr. Chris Bradley gave testimony today before your committee, speaking against the Bill. I am also including my follow-up VTDigger commentary to his Digger commentary on Defensive Gun Usage.

https://vtdigger.org/2023/01/31/dr-paul-manganiello-nras-tactics-are-to-spread-disinformation-outright-lies/

I wish you well with your deliberations. If you feel it would be helpful, please feel free to include this as written testimony. Please vote to increase the public safety of our fellow Vermonters.

Sincerely yours,

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