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<div><p>Hi Patrick,</p><p>Welcome to my weekly rundown, the latest on what I've been working on for Mainers in the Second District.</p><p><b>new op-ed on the tragic mass shooting in Lewiston</b></p><p>The day after the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston, I returned home from Washington to be with my family and community, and I called for the ban of weapons like the one used when Rober Card killed 18 of my neighbors and wounded 13 more in the deadliest mass shooting in Maine and the</p><p><b><u>in American history</u></b></p><p><b><u>I had</u></b></p><p><b><u>opposed</u></b></p><p><b><u>this policy in the past. It's not easy to admit being wrong. But I believe I was. If the killer had not</u></b></p><p><b><u>had an AR-style weapon</u></b>, we likely would be mourning fewer deaths today.</p></div>
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what should - and shouldn't - be done in response to last year's terrible tragedy in Lewiston.&nbsp;

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to secure the border and keep America safe from threats abroad

Wednesday, I joined a bipartisan group of my colleagues in urging House

leadership to act on the dual crises at the Southern border and in

Ukraine.

Every day that the House delays action, it comes at the cost of people's lives.

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Borders, Defending Democracies Act

on

February 15, an estimated 3,000 Americans have died from fentanyl overdose as

Mexican cartels continue to exploit the chaos at our overwhelmed border. In the

same period, an estimated 1,600 Ukrainian soldiers and civilians have died in

Putin's war of aggression and territorial expansion.

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devastating storm damage and the near-constant threats posed by regulators from away, it feels like Maine fishermen are facing as many challenges as ever. It's why my staff and I have had constant conversations with folks in the industry since I first got to Congress: Maintaining our traditional ways of making a rural living is an all-hands-on-deck job, and no one else has the knowledge to inform our strategy more than those who are actually doing the work.

As always, I want to hear from you about issues that are important to you. Please feel free to reach out to our offices with any suggestions, comments, ideas, or concerns you have.

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- Washington Office**: 1710 Longworth HOB, Washington DC 20515. Phone: (202) 225-6306

It is my pleasure to serve you in Congress. Please continue to provide me with your crucial perspective and experiences.

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