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Testimony of Tom Smaldone before the Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Committee, in SUPPORT of LD 1340 - An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Possession of
Rapid-fire:

My name is Tom Smaldone and I am a resident of South Portland. I am writing to urge you to pass the proposed act to prohibit the sale or possession of rapid-fire modification devices. These devices serve no purpose other than to increase the rate of fire to maximize the number of dead and wounded. Frankly, following the events of the past six months in our nation with regard to deadly mass shootings, many resulting in the deaths of countless children, I am disappointed that I have to actively appeal to the Committee to take action in this regard. The State of Maine has a long and distinguished history of independent and progressive legislation, often setting an example for the rest of the country. The time to pass a ban on sale or possession of rapid-fire modification devices is now.

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