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Testimony of Mariah Peric,
before the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, in SUPPORT of LD 1340 -
An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Possession of Rapid-fire
Modification Devices

Guns equipped with bump stocks were used in the largest and deadliest mass shooting in modern American history in 2017 in Las Vegas, in which 60 people were shot and killed and hundreds more were wounded. These weapon accessories serve no other purpose than to increase the rate of fire to maximize the number of dead and wounded.

Hunters do not need these devices - they have been proven to be inaccurate. I cannot understand why any sensible gun owners would have an issue with this as all they are doing is creating a greater likelihood of mass carnage. Our country is a disaster right now when it comes to gun violence. Clearly what is currently happening is NOT working. We need stricter gun laws now.

Thank you.