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Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I urge you to support LD 2086 to ban the sale of bump stocks and other devices that increase the rate of fire of semi-automatic guns to the rate of fire of machine guns. I also urge you to amend this bill to include a ban on the sale of assault weapons in Maine.

Gun violence is out of control, in our state and country. There is no reason why civilians should own military-style weapons. The proliferation of these guns has made our communities less safe, and it is affecting the daily life of average Mainers. I worry about gun violence when I go to work in the school where I teach, and when I attend religious services. I find myself wondering where I would take cover if someone should start shooting in my local grocery store. Please, do your part to limit the spread of these weapons.

Thank you for listening.
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