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I oppose LD 2086, " An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms", and it "ought not to pass".

As I understand it, there is a proposed amendment to this bill attempting to change the definition of a machine gun.

As used in this chapter, "machine gun" means: A. A weapon of any description, by whatever name known, loaded or unloaded, that is capable of discharging a number of projectiles in rapid succession by one manual or mechanical operation on the trigger or firing mechanism.

This is totally not in alignment with federal law, as a machine gun continues to fire with one press of the trigger, and will continue to fire with that single press of the trigger until all ammunition in the weapon is expended.

These devices you propose to change the definition of a machine gun with do not operate in the same way. The trigger is still required to be pressed and released every single time to expend a round, no matter the method used to accomplish this (e.g., bumpstock). Not a machine gun. All of the remainder of the amendment is fluff, and is trying to justify an incorrect definition of a machine gun.

Again, I oppose LD 2086, " An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms", and it "ought not to pass".