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Opposition LD 2086

Members of the committee, I am in opposition to this proposed bill LD 2086.

This proposed bill does nothing useful when it pertains to safety of Mainers.

This proposed bill has additional language in some of the drafts of this bill that tries to redefine and possibly broaden the definition of a "machine gun" note: Maine law makes it illegal to own a machine gun without "permission". Machine guns are regulated under Federal law under the NFA and require a tax stamp. The additional language is not available for public viewing as of 3/4/2024, if it still exists, is in my opinion legislatively deficient. Permission is only available via Federal level and which is based on existing Federal law and rules.

Maine Constitution, Every Citizen has a right to keep and bear arm for the common defense; and this right shall never be questioned.

I urge you to vote in opposition to this bill.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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