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LD 2086

Dear judiciary committee members, my name is Matt Gilley I am a lifelong resident of Harpswell. I am writing asking you to oppose ld 2086. The amendment added to this bill is very dangerous. This bill seeks ti change the definition of machine gun so it opens it up that almost all semi automatic firearms will be considered a machine gun. It states that any gun that you can attach a device that will increase the rate of fire is now a machine gun. A rubber band can be used or a belt loop to increase the rate of fire. Two common things that all people have in their homes. This seeks to end bump stocks a ban the Supreme Court ruled was unconstitutional. Furthermore section 16 of the Maine constitution is very clear. Every citizen has the right to bear arms and this right shall not be questioned. This right was established by a democratic legislature for this very reason. They wanted it to be very clear that Mainers rights were not to be infringed. I urge you to oppose this legislation and uphold the oath you took to maines constitution.