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Dear Senator Carney, and Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Caroline Chinlund, and I live in Brunswick. I thank Sen. Carney for recognizing, along with many of you, that firearms equipped to fire in rapid successive shots (military style) threaten the keeping of peace in our common life. I personally felt the defensiveness and fear that surrounded us when the shooter in Lewiston was thought to be on the loose. In Maine, we want our guns to be for support, not self-defense. I urge you to vote "ought to pass" and hope that you would consider the added dimension of a ban on ownership or sale of military-style weapons here in Maine.