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I am a concerned citizen of Mariaville in rural Maine. I oppose any bill that alters the second amendment right to bear arms as the founders of the Bill of Rights intention for the public to be able to defend themselves against a tyrannical government if necessary. The public is in greater danger by being unarmed as we have seen in the attacks in soft targets such as churches, schools, shopping malls, etc. By limiting the type of weapons, the public's safety is compromised.