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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to share with the committee. My name is Marissa Armitage and I'm a resident in York, Maine. I am a teacher and a mom of two young daughters. I am writing today in support of LD677.

Gun violence is an epidemic in our country. It is a terrifying reality for us parents sending our children out into the world. We're terrified to send them to school or public spaces. Gun violence keeps me up at night. Rapid fire devices are lethal and will significantly increase the likelihood of injury and death if they are available to Mainers.

Rapid fire devices are cheap and easy to use and are responsible for many deaths. Please keep our children and communities safe from these dangerous devices.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" LD677.

Thank you,

Marissa McCue Armitage