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I oppose this bill. This bill, which bans the possession of large-capacity ammunition feeding devices, imposes undue restrictions on law-abiding gun owners. By criminalizing the possession, manufacture, or sale of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, it infringes on the rights of responsible firearm owners who legally use such devices for self-defense, sport shooting, or hunting. The bill fails to address the root causes of gun violence and instead focuses on restricting lawful ownership of firearm accessories. Furthermore, the provision that forces individuals to either modify, surrender, or sell their devices within 180 days creates a burden on gun owners without necessarily improving public safety. Many responsible citizens rely on large-capacity magazines for various legitimate purposes, and this bill would penalize them unfairly, while doing little to address criminal misuse of firearms.