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LD 677

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, Members of the committee,  
I am Janet Duncan, I live in Portland, Maine and I am a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Grandmother. I am writing to strongly urge you to pass LD766, "An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid-fire Device."

It is of utmost importance that we clarify and strengthen laws that will protect children and adults from senseless murders. We have seen the ravages on TV and witness the harm to children and families for the rest of their lives. I have experience leading bereavement groups for those devastated by gun violence. It is beyond painful and life-altering.