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I strongly urge the Judiciary Committee to reject LD 1109: An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices. This proposal will not in any way contribute to reducing violence by persons inclined to do so. Additionally, it is impossible for an inanimate object, be it a firearm, vehicle, or eggbeater, to commit violence. Violence is committed by individuals or groups who have decided to operate outside of the bounds of civil social behavior. There is much more to be said about the right way to deal with violence and how individuals come to the point of committing violence, but I understand that your time is short.

Thank you for your service to our State.