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Honorable committee members:

I was born and raised in Maine, and have practiced pediatrics for decades here. My family and friends have included responsible gun owners, who would be unaffected by my proposed stand.

I strongly oppose the need for rapid fire modifications and large magazine capacity firearms. All firearms of any origin need serial numbers for tracing. I also see no need for increased opportunities to conceal weapons.

States following these policies demonstrate their effects with lower casualty rates.

Also, law abiding gun owners are unaffected.

Thank you for supporting common sense gun safety measures.

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