

L.D. 1109

03/24/2025

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Cole Porter of Sherman and I am writing to testify in opposition of L.D. 1109 “An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices”.

It is my opinion that the ownership and possession of feeding devices that contain more than 10 rounds of ammunition is standard for firearm owners across Maine and the rest of the United States. Many of the most common firearms sold come with magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

I think that it is unreasonable to believe that those who intend to commit crimes against people here in Maine will surrender their feeding devices that hold over 10 rounds of ammunition, or won't continue to acquire them illegally if this bill were to become law. Maine citizens who choose to defend themselves and their families deserve a fair chance at surviving an attack by someone who doesn't follow laws.

Sincerely,  
Cole Porter