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I am writing in support of LD 1126: An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms Materials. I am a retired Maine teacher, thankful that I made it to retirement without having a mass shooting occur in my school — not that I didn't spent hours of my and my student's time preparing and rehearsing for such an event. I am on the side of law enforcement on this one. In what stretch of the imagination is it a violation of somebody's rights to prevent them from having a lethal weapon that is undetectable without a serial number? My car is a potentially lethal weapon and I respect the law that requires that it be identifiable. I understand that most firearms do have serial numbers but that some fall through the cracks — because they are made from separate parts that do not require serial numbers and assembled by the owners. Why would anyone want an untraceable gun? I leave that to your imagination. Let's help out law enforcement by making sure that weapons are traceable. Let's take the initiative in Maine to reduce gun violence in any way we can.