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LD 1126

Dear Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, and Members of the committee,

My name is Matthew Fasolino. I am a family physician living in Scarborough, Maine.

I am writing to support LD 1126: An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms.

Unserialized guns are a leading source of weapons for people who wish to conceal their unlawful activity from law enforcement, engage in gun trafficking, and avoid criminal background checks. They are increasingly showing up in Maine and between 2017 and 2021, 25 unserialized firearm products were recovered at crime scenes in Maine and reported to ATF. Between 2022 and 2023 that number increased to 41. These regulations would hold unserialized firearm products to the same standards as all other guns in Maine. They can help ensure this crisis does not undo the progress that Maine has made in protecting its residents and preventing gun violence, while respecting Constitutional guarantees.

Please vote in support of LD 1126.

Respectfully,

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