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LD 953

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the committee:

My name is Michelle Fortier-Oosterman and I live in Lyman, Maine. I am a recently retired school social worker and LCSW in the State of Maine.

In the matter of LD 953, An Act to Change the Definition of “Machine Gun” in the Maine Criminal Code, I stand opposed.

The language of LD 677 is more in keeping with federal law, and covers the dangerous devices that can convert a firearm into a more deadly weapon. LD 953 does not keep Maine citizens safe from dangerous rapid fire modification devices.

As lawmakers, it is your job to create laws that promote safety of all citizens. Please continue to close loopholes used to impede gun safety and citizen safety. Please continue to oppose the use of weapons primarily used to take human life in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration and time on this vital safety issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fortier-Oosterman, LCSW