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LD 953

LD 953 An Act to Change the Definition of "Machine Gun" in the Maine Criminal Code

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, Members of the committee, I am David Souers. I live in Friendship, Maine. I am a retired healthcare facility architect from a family that owned, collected and used firearms as a hobby, and for recreation, target practice, hunting and protecting our agriculture from certain wildlife, in compliance with a variety of laws protecting ourselves and others for the types of firearms, locations and use.

LD 953 intends to address issues similar to LD 677. I advocate that LD 677 is more comprehensive and should be pursued with consideration to how LD 953 might be helpful LD 677. I appreciate LD 953 for its purpose and effort to address the threat and harm of machine gun like functions and effects contributing to rapid machine gun like firing.

I advocate that LD 953 ought not to pass in favor of LD677 which ought to pass.