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LD 1109: An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices

I do not support LD 1109, and believe it aught to be voted down, and the subject buried. Yet despite repeated failures to pass this proposal for the better part of a decade, here we are again with an identical bill that has an additional layer of absurdity added. They decided to make it worse by removing grandfathering!

To say nothing of the technical, legal, and historical problems inherent with trying to ban critical components for the majority of firearms made in the past century, now you're bringing in actual damages that would cost the state of Maine millions in taking clause claims, and legal fees.

The exercise of our right to bear arms for defense of self and community, and other legal purposes is contingent on those arms remaining capable, and usable. To arbitrarily cap their utility would be a flagrant violation of both state, and federal constitutions.