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However, it's easier for legislative extremists to go after law-abiding citizens to hinder and restrict their rights, not those who commit "gun violence."

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I urge this committee to vote "OUGHT NOT TO PASS" on LD 1109 An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices.

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