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LD 1109

TO: The Honorable Anne Carney  
Representative Kuhn  
Members of the Judiciary Committee

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

Good morning, Senator Carney and Representative Kuhn,  
My name is Emilia Toth. I'm a resident of Portland. I have been closely following  
the progress of the Maine's Gun Safety Legislation, and I am testifying in support of  
LD 1109.

LD 1109 would classify the possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device  
that holds more than 10 rounds of ammunition as a Class D misdemeanor. Large  
capacity magazines are often attached to firearms with smaller capacities- These  
modified weapons are the most used when it comes to mass shootings.

Limiting the amount of rounds a weapon can shoot will ensure that the rate of mass  
shootings will decrease, and less deaths will occur. There is evidence of this, as states  
with LCM restrictions experience mass shootings at half the rate of those without  
restrictions.

As the state continues to recover from the Lewiston shooting, it is vital that our  
decision makers are taking the necessary steps for ensuring gun safety. This passage  
of this bill would decrease the chance of a fatal incident like this from occurring  
again.

I am glad that our state lawmakers have stepped up to introduce state bills that would  
strengthen gun safety and protections in our state. I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on  
LD 1109.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,  
Emilia Toth  
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