

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

Judiciary Committee 03/26/2025

Testimony of David G. Fitz MD

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn

Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is David Fitz. I'm from Cumberland, Maine, where I've lived for 45 years. I'm a husband, father, grandfather, a gun owner, hunter, fisherman, and a retired surgeon.

I'm here to testify against this ridiculous, poorly thought out piece of proposed legislation.

Bump stocks and binary triggers make semi-automatic weapons behave like machine guns, and ~~make~~<sup>FIRE</sup> up to 600 or more rounds per minute. If it quacks like a duck, it's probably a duck.

Please vote "ought not to pass," and don't waste any time on this bill

Thank you

David Fitz MD

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