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LD 976 "An Act To Amend the Definition of "Machine Gun" to Include Bump Stock Devices"

There is no legitimate purpose to owning a bump stock or other type of firearm accessory that enhances the rate of firing. Bump stocks and the like are not used for hunting. They are not used for target practice. They are not used for self-defense -- or home defense.

Unfortunately, as we have all witnessed, what bump stocks are used for are 'mass killings'. There have been at least four mass killings from firearms so far in 2021, which have left a total of 30 people dead and at least seven injured.

Let's stop mass killings. Please join me in voting "Ought to Pass" on LD 976.