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Honorable chairperson and members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee: I write in opposition to LD 976 both on grounds believing that a piece of plastic is not a "machine gun" but also questioning why we are addressing something that is not an issue in Maine. Furthermore I also wonder why you would want to take away the power that has always been the purview of the federal ATF. Does this mean that the supporters of this bill agree that we as a state should not follow the dictates of the ATF? Finally I would again urge you to vote down this bill as another piece of legislation that is not needed. Thank you for your time in this matter.