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Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren and members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee,

My name is Sue Kistenmacher and I live in Farmingdale, ME

I am here to testify in support of LD 1454 and LD 976.

The purpose of both these laws is to prevent the use of dangerous, untraceable weapons.

LD 1454 would ban the manufacture and possession of two types of guns: Print-at-home 3D-printed guns, and make-at-home kit guns, or Ghost Guns. Because they are made of plastic, they are not detectable in metal detectors and they lack a serial number. Because both types of guns are made at home, neither requires a background check, which would allow prohibited persons will make them, obtain them, and carry them.

LD 976 would ban the possession of bump stock accessories in ME . A bump stock is an attachment that can turn a gun into a fully automatic gun. This type weapon was used in the Las Vegas killings and though there is currently a federal regulation banning bump stocks it is just a regulation and so could be easily overturned.

A ME law could keep them illegal in Maine.

I urge you to support both these bills and help to keep ME safe.

Thank you