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Good morning distinguished members of the Committee on Judiciary. I wish to add my testimony to the record today. My name is Michael Parker. I am a resident of the Town of Strong. I am writing to voice my very strong opposition to LD 976 - An Act To Amend the Definition of "Machine Gun" To Include Bump Stock Devices.

Under the last Administration, the ATF reclassified 'bump stocks' and made them illegal to own. This should be 'sufficient action' on a product that may have been used in ONE tragic shooting. These 'bump stocks' were add-ons that were commercially sold (made legal under the Obama Admin, in fact). To classify them now as a MACHINE GUN is exactly the same as 'reclassifying a cigarette as 5 pounds of methamphetamine' - with a much higher level of punishment attached. I think it's a bit much.

The constant barrage against all things Second Amendment is duly noted...please vote NO on LD 976. Yet again, not very good solutions looking for a problem, and more overkill.