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CJPS committee members,

I am strongly opposed to LD 976.

A bump stock is not a machine gun, any more than a normal stock, pistol grip, or a tactical flashlight is a machine gun. The bump stock is simply an attachment to a firearm, nothing more or less.

Also, the ATF's reclassification of bump stock devices as "machine guns" has already been overturned. This is because, here comes the big shocker, applying names to objects does not change their actual identity. I can call my shoe a JATO rocket, but I'm not flying around with it. LD 976 is a complete waste of time, and ought not pass.