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Dear Committee members,

I am writing in opposition to LD 1454. Firstly, there should be no law prohibiting law abiding citizens the right to build their own firearms. Federal law only prohibits the sale of such builds and the transport across state lines of same builds. Criminals by their very description will not abide by this law rendering it useless to begin with. Many firearm owners enjoy building modern sporting rifles. To make it illegal will not reduce violent crime, only put a burden on law abiding citizens exercising their 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Yhe same right that is stated very clearly in the Maine Constitution. Please vote ought not to pass on this misguided bill.

Respectfully,
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