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LD 1109

Dear committee members,

My name is Eric Bronson, a resident of Hermon. I strongly oppose LD 1109, and 1126.

LD 1109's ban on magazine size would only hurt law abiding Maine citizens. Many firearms owners would be burdened to either modify or get rid of their own property. Some would not be able to afford to purchase new magazines to replace those that would be illegal if this should pass. Also, not every magazine would be replaceable or able to be modified to be compliant. This could make some citizens firearms un-usable.

A ban on magazines based on number of rounds held will also not be helpful to public safety. Limited magazine capacity would not have changed the core issues such as mental health and the failures of many agencies, in the mass shooting in Lewiston. We cannot fix mental health issues by banning inanimate objects based on characteristics.

Using the logic of Bruen decision issued by the Supreme Court, there is also no text, history or tradition of the type of restrictions proposed in LD 1109 and 1126.

Thank you for your time,
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