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I am writing to express my opposition to LD 677 An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a rapid-Fire Device. LD 677 uses an overly broad definition of machine gun which is confusing. The definition of machine gun should be the federal definition which reduces confusion as it is well known. LD 677 also makes owning a rapid fire devise a class D crime when these devises have always been legal to own in Maine. Simple possession does not warrant the punishment of a class D crime. LD 677 ought not to pass.