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LD 677

Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, members of the committee, I am Ellen Shaver, a retired clergy person. I write in support of LD 677. I urge you to pass this law prohibiting possession of rapid fire and machine-gun conversion devices for the same reason machine guns are illegal. The only purpose for rapid fire is to kill as many people as possible in as short a time as possible, as we have seen in many tragic mass shootings in our country. Federal law outlaws a few devices, but not all. We need a total ban on rapid fire devices for the sake of our school children and all Americans who gather for worship or celebration. You have the power and the responsibility to help stop the carnage. Please help to keep us safe.

Thank you for your attention.