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LD 677

I write to support passage of LD 677. We must update Maine's definition of "Machine Gun" to include all devices that materially increase the rate of firing of a gun, and we must also prohibit possession of rapid fire devices in order to reduce the risk of another devastating shooting tragedy in our state. Many of these devices are already banned by federal law, but LD 677 would include ALL devices that materially increases the rate of firing of a gun and would allow Maine state law enforcement to enforce this ban. Our children deserve to go to school without fear of being mowed down by people with guns designed for rapid fire mass killings. All Mainers have a right to live and work and thrive in this state without the threat of rapid fire slaughter, mutilation, and carnage stalking their daily activities. Please pass LD 677.