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Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, Members of the committee, I am Ann Wheeler, I live in Newcastle, and I am testifying in support of LD 1109.

I think this is really simple. States with magazine capacity limits experience mass shootings at half the rate compared to states without such restrictions. Except for the military, law enforcement, shooting competitions, why would anyone need a large capacity magazine?

The bill has exemptions for these situations. The bill gives gun owners time to divest themselves of such equipment. We all know the lethality of shooting incidents goes up with these high-capacity magazines.

Except for those people noted in the bill itself. no one needs a high-capacity magazine.

Thank you for your time and consideration.