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LD 1109

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and distinguished members of the judiciary committee, my name is Matt Gilley and I am a lifelong resident of harpswell. I write to you in opposition of ld 1109 An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices. This is nothing more than a gun confiscation bill. There are hundreds of thousands of these devices in circulation now that were sold as standard when the firearm was purchased. My 22 hunting rifle that I use for bird hunting will be illegal. The pistol I carry for self defense and came with a standard capacity 13 round magazine they don't sell smaller ones. There are thousands of others like me that are law abiding citizens that are being asked to either turn in or devalue millions if not billions of dollars in personal property. You allow law enforcement and military members continue to keep theirs but not law abiding citizens. Please vote ought not pass.