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LD: 667 “An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of “Machine Gun” and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid-fire Device”

I do not support the passage of LD 667, this bill is a rehash of one that was rightly vetoed by Governor Mills last session. In short, the entire concept is fundamentally flawed, and relies on assumptions made bereft of understanding how firearms work on a technical level. It's guidelines are dangerously vague, and the supposed benefits are approaching non existence.

The average number of fatalities by legally owned automatics, AND these "rapid fire devices" per year is zero. To imperil our guaranteed state, and federal constitutional rights in a pursuit to reduce beyond zero is absurd.