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Subject: H-7051

As a Warwick resident and as Secretary of the Warwick Range Activities Committee (W.R.A.C), I'm asking you to reject House Bill H-7051. I'm hoping this bill will not make it out of the House Committee hearing on February 27, 2024. The Warwick Police Range is located near Lippett Elementary School (0.6 miles) and Warwick Veterans Middle School (0.9 miles). This bill will affect the Junior Youth Rifle Safety Program that takes place at the Warwick Police Range for 10 weeks during the summer months. Our Junior Youth Rifle Safety Program has been serving multigenerational families in Warwick and throughout RI since 1945. This program was founded in 1945 by former Warwick Police Chief Forrest R. Sprague and former Dog Officer Arthur Tripp. This summer marks the 79th year of service to the community by the W.R.A.C., in providing a structured, safe environment in which proper firearms handling and safety are taught. So in closing I'm asking again you please reject this bill that will only restrict law abiding citizens from exercising their rights at an outdoor shooting range.

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