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Ms. DiMezza,

I am writing to express my support for H-7051. As a resident of Cranston with a school-aged child and an educator, I am very concerned that my son may someday be attending high school in close proximity to a gun range. It does not feel necessary for me to explain why the loud noise of gunshots can cause disruption to teaching and learning. I also am very concerned of the psychological impacts of developing adolescents being subjected to the noise of gun shots all day at school.

Our national leaders have failed to make our children safer at school by refusing to pass adequate gun laws. Just so our local leaders in Cranston have failed to take the basic steps to support the emotional and psychological well-being of our kids. No reasonable person would believe that these conditions are good for students. No reasonable person would want their child to go to school in this environment.

It is clear that action needs to be taken at the state level. I urge the members of the General Assembly to please take it.

Thank you, Joe Spremulli 16 S. Comstock Pkwy Cranston