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**Subject:** Channel 12 Report: Parents want to ban gun range near high school

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

In February, bill H-7051, the 'Freedom from Gunfire in the Classroom' legislation went before the committee.

You heard testimony that Cranston's leadership believes Rhode Island children just need to learn the difference between "good" gunfire and "bad" gunfire.

If you have any doubts about the truth of that testimony, please take a moment to watch this <u>investigative report</u> that aired on Channel 12 last night.

Sincerely, Martha DiMeo

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## **Quote of the Day**

"When a gunman shows up at my kid's school, and they hear the bullets, and nobody even looks up — nobody has that healthy kind of fear that drives you to find safety — that's what I'm afraid of."

CARMEN CARLINE, whose daughter attends a high school in Rhode Island that sits so close to a police shooting range that the sound of gunfire is commonplace. Page A14.

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