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RE: Support of House Bills H7373 and H7217

Chairman Craven and Members of the House Judiciary:

My name is Sarah Parmenter, I live in South Kingstown and my Representative is Kathleen Fogarty. I am a volunteer with the Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence.

I'm here in support of Rep. Caldwell's secure storage bill, 7373, and Rep. Knight's assault weapons ban, 7217.

This issue is incredibly important to me as the parent of a four year old child who will soon be entering our public school system. Gun violence is the number one killer of children and teens in our country and that is beyond unacceptable.

Gun violence is a public health epidemic in the US. No other developed country lives like we do, in fear of gun violence in our malls, movie theaters, places of worship, schools, restaurants and more.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation. We know the majority of Rhode Islanders and the majority of legislators support these life saving bills. It is time to vote these bills out of committee and send them to the floor.

Sincerely,

Sarah Parmenter