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Hello. My name is Gregory Moore from Cumberland. Please see below testimony for consideration.

Oppose

HB 7217 – Oppose - So called "assault weapons" bans are unconstitutional, and do not make people safer. There is no statistical evidence that they work. The text of the bill bans guns for purely cosmetic reasons, and bans the most popular guns in the country. The US Supreme Court has already ruled that guns "in common use" cannot be banned. There are over 30 million AR-15s in the country that are used for lawful purposes 99.9999% of the time. Its clear that semi auto rifles and shotguns are in common use. Criminals are not going to register their guns. If you want to reduce gun violence, pass SB 2676. Keep criminals in jail! Some other points is that the registration of firearms is against the law as it is, and we already have an unconstitutional magazine ban in effect. This should be repealed if its not working.

HB 7268 – Oppose - We already face enough restrictions. A blue care is already required to buy ammo. This bill just adds rifles and shotguns to the pistol list. It serves no purpose for safety measures.

HB 7269 – Purchase Restriction - Oppose – Restricting the amount of something that anyone can buy legally is clear violation of our rights. Straw purchases are already illegal. This would not make RI safer.

Approve

HB 7270 – Approve - CC Appeal Process is good idea.

HB 7374 – Approve – Conceal Carry without a permit should be the law of the land as it is in 29 states.

HB 7752 – Approve – If somebody would like to use a Stun Gun for protection, they should be able to do so as a less than lethal means.

Thank you!

GM, Cumberland.