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Dear Chairman Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Please include my testimony for H 7373 and H7217

It is attached as a PDF

Thank you!

-boris

Chairperson Robert E. Craven- RDiMezza@rilegislature.gov
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Subject: Support for House Bills: **H 7373**, H 7217

Dear Chairman Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Boris Bally and I vote in Barrington, RI. I am a constituent of Representative Jason Knight in District 67.

I am a gun owner writing to urge you to support common-sense gun safety bills that will make all Rhode Islanders safer. As gun violence devastates communities across our nation, we must do everything we can here in Rhode Island to prevent death and injury resulting from gun shots. I am submitting written testimony on behalf of myself, and also as a representative of the I.M.A.G.I.N.E. Peace Now collective, a creative advocacy group I founded in 2016. We are comprised of over 100 artists organized to eradicate gun violence via their artistic endeavors, visual and written statements as well as educational outreach.

Specifically, I urge you to prioritize support for:

- H 7373(Caldwell), which would require all firearms to be stored securely when not under the control of their owner or another authorized user and