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to: Chairman Craven and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I, Norine Duncan, live in Pawtucket, and my Representative is Jennifer Stewart.

I am a volunteer with the RI Coalition Against Gun Violence and a member of Moms Demand Action. I am also a member of the First Unitarian Church; our congregation has many members who advocate for common sense gun legislation.

I am a grandmother with three grandchildren attending school in Rhode Island. I want them to be safe while they are at school as well as in other public spaces.

Gun violence is the primary cause of death among children and teenagers in the United States. The U.S. has a gun homicide rate that is 26 times higher than that of other high-income countries. We must do everything possible to reduce that statistic.

I support Rep. Caldwell's secure storage bill, 7373, and Rep. Knight's assault Weapons ban bill, 7217.

The majority of Rhode Islanders and the majority of legislators support these life-saving bills. It is now time to vote these bills out of committee and to send them to the floor for a vote by the House.

Sincerely,

Norine Duncan