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Hello, I am contacting you in regards to Bill HB 5436. I oppose this bill's measures as they violate the US Constitution, the Rhode Island Constitution, the US Supreme Court Bruen ruling, the Firearm owners protection act of 1986, and current standing RI state law which makes firearms registration illegal. Another major issue I have with this bill is it does not exempt Curio and Relic Firearms so there are semi automatic firearms as old as 1907 that this bill would ban. I am not aware of any violent crime being committed across Rhode Island with guns that were made before the end of WW2 in 1945. I am a member of Varnum Armory Museum as well as numerous other historical societies across RI and the US. Museum's as well as the people who collect and curate historical artifacts are affected by this legislation. It is a slap in the face to members of the historical Firearms and militaria collector community when politicians who sponsor this kind of legislation speak at events, march in parades, and pretend they care about military history. Sincerely, Daniel Ritchotte of Coventry RI