

## Ariana Costa

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**From:** Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 8:12 PM  
**To:** Roberta DiMezza  
**Subject:** Fw: I oppose this

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**From:** Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 8:12 PM  
**To:** Rafal Wasilewski  
**Subject:** Re: I oppose this  
Thanks for reaching out. Will you be testifying tomorrow night?

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**From:** Rafal Wasilewski  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 7:06 PM  
**To:** Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.  
**Subject:** I oppose this  
Good evening, Rep. Casimiro.

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you for everything you've done for North Kingstown.

I encourage you to have a look at what Rhode Islanders are saying around the proposed gun control bills. This is on the Rhode Island reddit page - anybody of any political affiliation can post there.

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The common theme on those two threads are that:

- 1) Gov. McKee is using the assault weapons ban push as a distraction from the failures of his administration in his re-election bid.
- 2) Rhode Islanders feel the state is very safe and they don't want any more infringements.
- 3) Homelessness, drug abuse, lack of access to healthcare, rising costs of healthcare, rising living costs, Washington bridge, RI bridges hack, etc, etc, etc - are the unresolved things Rhode Islanders need real solutions to.

I **strongly oppose** the following gun control bills, I urge you not to support them:

- HB 5436 – Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025
- HB 5443 – Suicide Prevention – Voluntary Firearm Restrictions Act
- HB 5651 – Juvenile Records Access for Firearm Background Checks
- HB 5652 – Weapons – Hate Crime Sentencing Enhancement Restrictions

- HB 5654 – Weapons – Concealed Carry Permit Restrictions for Out-of-State Residents
- HB 5889 – Expungement of Criminal Records – Consideration in Firearm Licensing
- HB 5890 – Weapons – Prohibition on Firearm Possession Under 18
- HB 5891 – Weapons – Felony Conviction Firearm Possession Ban

Thank you,  
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