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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 6:25 PM
To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: I am a Rhode Island Resident and I strongly OPPOSE the following antigun bills: H5436, H5443, H5651, H5652, H5654, H5889, H5890, H5891.

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Dear Representative

I am writing to express my deep concern and to request that my Second Amendment rights remain fully intact in light of a recent, tragic event that has severely impacted my life.

My best friend, who was like a father to me tragically lost his brother in laws life to a violent act, and teenage niece has suffered severe injuries. These events have left me devastated and fearful for my safety and the safety of those I care about. As a result, I find it crucial to be able to exercise my right to keep and bear arms as a means of personal protection during this incredibly difficult time.

Having always been a law-abiding citizen and a responsible gun owner, I am fully aware of the importance of proper firearm handling and safety. However, given the recent violence and the potential threat it poses, I believe it is both my constitutional right and my responsibility to ensure that I am equipped to protect myself and my loved ones from further harm.

I am kindly requesting that my right to bear arms be preserved, as it is essential for my safety and peace of mind in the face of these circumstances. The tragic events I have experienced have made it clear that I must have the means to defend myself, should the need arise.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration of my request. I hope you recognize the importance of preserving my Second Amendment rights during this difficult and vulnerable time.

Sincerely,
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