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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my **strong opposition** to several bills scheduled for the March 26th hearings that I believe infringe upon the rights of responsible gun owners in Rhode Island.

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

I urge you to oppose these bills, as they impose undue restrictions on responsible gun owners without effectively enhancing public safety.

Sincerely,

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