

**Ariana Costa**

---

**From:** garywhitney3 <garywhitney3@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2025 4:10 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** House Legislation HB5654 Concealed Weapons Legislation AGAINST

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,**

**My name is Gary Whitney, a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. I strongly oppose H-5654, the Concealed Weapons Legislation of 2025. This bill unfairly targets firearms that I, and thousands of others, have legally owned for years for self-defense, sport, and recreation. It does nothing to address crime while punishing responsible citizens like me. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.**

**Sincerely,**

Gary Whitney  
129 Highbank Ave  
N. Kingstown, RI 02853