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**From:** Joseph Leander <jll2020@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6:18 AM  
**To:** Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Serpa, Patricia A.; House Judiciary Committee; Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Hopkins, Marie A.; Rep. Place, David J.  
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Good day,

Per below, I am sharing my input into these pieces of legislation that are being discussed. They were previously marked for hold and in essence should be considered complete. Tweaking the legislation still does not change the essence of the bills' ill- intent.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2025 at 09:13:12 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Constituent Opposition Feedback: H5130 & H5436

Dear Mr. Speaker Shekarchi & Madam President Lawson,

I am writing to express my **strong opposition** to several pieces of legislation currently being debated, specifically **H5130, H5130 Sub A, H5436, and H5436 Sub A**. As a concerned voter, I believe these bills will have detrimental effects on law-abiding citizens and will infringe upon our constitutional rights.

These pieces of legislation, if passed, will harm law-abiding citizens by imposing unnecessary restrictions that do not address the root causes of crime. Instead of enhancing public safety, these measures will deprive citizens of their 2nd Amendment Rights, which are fundamental to our freedoms and liberties.

It is crucial that we **focus on solutions that effectively target criminal behavior without penalizing those who abide by the law**. I urge you to consider the broader implications of these bills and to vote against them in order to protect the rights and freedoms of law-abiding Rhode Island residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to your support in opposing these pieces of legislation.

Sincerely,

Joseph Leander  
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