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Speaker Shekarchi,
Judiciary Committee Members,

As a lifetime Rhode Island resident, I am writing to encourage you to OPPOSE H5436 Sub-A. In March of this year you heard testimony on H5436 and held it for further study due to misleading and uneducated definitions of firearms and arbitrary firearm parts. At present Sub-A has been scheduled for consideration without further testimony from the citizens of this state, your constituents. Sub-A, still, arbitrarily encompasses many firearms covered by the SCOTUS definition of commonly owned firearms. Sub-A, just as the original bill, only criminalizes law-abiding gun owners. As a legislature, I ask that you uphold your constitutional oath and enforce RI general laws, not attack the citizens who lawfully own legal firearms.

Respectfully,

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