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Dear Representatives,

I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose any proposed legislation that would restrict law-abiding Rhode Islanders' right to possess commonly owned firearms or related accessories.

Such legislation, while well-intentioned, unfairly targets responsible gun owners rather than addressing the root causes of crime. Firearms bans do not deter criminals, who by definition do not follow laws. Instead, they erode the constitutional rights of citizens who safely and legally exercise their Second Amendment rights for self-defense, hunting, and sport.

Rhode Island already has some of the strictest gun laws in the country. Additional bans will do little to improve public safety but will have a significant impact on lawful gun owners and sportsmen. Rather than pursuing policies that penalize responsible citizens, I encourage you to support efforts that focus on enforcing existing laws, improving mental health services, and addressing the societal issues that contribute to violence.

Please stand with your constituents who value both safety and freedom. I urge you to vote NO on any weapons ban legislation.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fausey

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