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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong and unequivocal opposition to House Bill 5436A. As a law-abiding citizen and a firm supporter of the United States Constitution, I believe this bill represents a direct and unacceptable infringement on my Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

RI Bill 5436A imposes restrictions that go far beyond reasonable regulation and instead undermines the rights of responsible gun owners across the state. These rights are not conditional privileges granted by the state—they are protected freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. This bill sets a dangerous precedent by targeting lawful citizens while doing little to deter criminals who, by definition, do not follow laws.

Public safety is a shared goal, but it must be pursued without stripping citizens of their fundamental rights. I urge you to oppose this bill and stand in defense of the Constitution and the rights of Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely

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