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To: Rep. Jennifer Boylan; Rep. Justine Caldwell; Rep. Tanzi, Teresa A.; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Marvin Knight; Rep. Leonela Batista; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Kazarian, Katherine S.; Rep. Enrique Felix; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Sen. Bridget Valverde; House Judiciary Committee
Subject: Constituent Letter Re: RI 2026 Bill H7035 — One Firearm Per 30 Days Limit

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Dear Rep. Justine Caldwell and Sen. Bridget Valverde,

As a constituent and resident of East Greenwich, I am writing to express my opposition to RI 2026 H7035, the "One Firearm Per 30 Days Limit" bill. I strongly believe that this legislation will have unintended consequences for law-abiding Rhode Island residents, and I urge you to vote against it.

As someone who values the safety and well-being of our community, I am concerned that this bill will disproportionately affect those who need to protect themselves and their families. For instance, individuals who are victims of domestic violence may need to purchase a firearm for self-defense, but this bill would limit their ability to do so in a timely manner. Additionally, this bill may also impact collectors and enthusiasts who purchase firearms for recreational purposes, as they may be unable to acquire the firearms they need within the allotted time frame. Furthermore, I have spoken to local gun shop owners who are worried that this bill will harm their businesses and ultimately lead to job losses. I've also noticed that our community has seen an increase in break-ins and burglaries, and I worry that this bill will leave our residents more vulnerable to crime.

I kindly request that you vote against H7035. I appreciate your dedication to serving our community, and I am grateful for the time you take to consider the concerns of your constituents.

With appreciation for your public service, Jonathan Newkirk East Greenwich