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**From:** Howard Cook crabshooterrules@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 10:28 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** crabshooterrules@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to support House Bill H7553, which would create a formal, enforceable appeal process for Rhode Islanders whose carry permit applications are denied.

Under current law, licensing authorities can deny permit applications with little explanation and virtually no accountability. H7553 changes that by requiring written reasons for every denial, an in-person hearing, Superior Court review with a trial de novo, and attorney fees when a court finds a denial had no good faith basis.

This is a commonsense due process protection. I urge you to vote in favor of H7553.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Daniel Mowry dmowry99@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** dmowry99@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

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**From:** Jonathan Arruda jonniedrum@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** jonniedrum@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

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**From:** Jan Rathbun ssrcowgirl@msn.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 8:19 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** ssrcowgirl@msn.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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**From:** Richard Wells bims4life@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 8:37 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** bims4life@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Donald Dextrateur ddex50@yahoo.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** ddex50@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

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**From:** Eric Kaufman ekaufy51@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** ekaufy51@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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This is a commonsense due process protection. I urge you to vote in favor of H7553.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Adam Giuliano adamg429@proton.me via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 9:17 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** adamg429@proton.me  
**Subject:** Support H7553

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Joseph Leander jll2020@yahoo.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 10:00 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** jll2020@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Jeffrey Hall jchall63@comcast.net via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** jchall63@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** josephbagwell75@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** nadineswanson540@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Paul Deschane pauldeschane@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 7:26 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** pauldeschane@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Manny Barbosa mannymaryb3@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** mannymaryb3@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Albert Bowers afbowersjr@verizon.net via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** afbowersjr@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Barbara Bowers barbaraebowers@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** barbaraebowers@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** James Silva kiehtan@me.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** kiehtan@me.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Robert Bergeron rrbergeron@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** rrbergeron@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**From:** Scott Kindness bramblewoodfarm@yahoo.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** bramblewoodfarm@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 1:59 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** [jacksonskeeper@hotmail.com](mailto:jacksonskeeper@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

David Martini

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**From:** Joseph Raposa jor1955v@msn.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**Cc:** jor1955v@msn.com  
**Subject:** Support H7553

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