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I am writing regarding **H7557**, which would allow lawsuits against firearm manufacturers and local retailers for the criminal misuse of their products.

This standard is not applied to any other lawful product. Manufacturers and retailers cannot control the actions of criminals, and imposing liability for third-party misuse would threaten the availability of lawful products and burden small Rhode Island businesses.

I respectfully urge the committee to reject H7557.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James Stead Jr.
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