

Opposition Letter for H8068

(Broadens restrictions on firearm possession by those under 18)

Wednesday April 8, 2026

House Judiciary Committee
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chair and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

As a law-abiding Rhode Island resident and strong Second Amendment supporter, I oppose **H8068**.

This bill removes longstanding exceptions that allow supervised minors to possess firearms for hunting, sport shooting, training with parents, or organized programs. It further restricts responsible families from safely teaching the next generation firearm safety and skills.

Criminals do not follow age restrictions or parental supervision rules. This bill only burdens law-abiding families and young shooters. Please vote **NO** on H8068.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pyara Meyer