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Esteemed Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to reject House Bill 8069. This bill imposes unnecessary mandates on every shooting range in Rhode Island, requiring government-prescribed signage and compulsory suicide-awareness training for all employees. As written, the bill forces ranges to display a specific warning sign—*and prohibits them from including any other text* (H 8069, §11-47-60.5(c)). This level of state-dictated messaging is an overreach that micromanages private businesses and restricts their ability to communicate with their own members and customers.

Additionally, the bill requires that all non-members be constantly supervised and mandates state-approved training for every employee, creating new costs, liabilities, and operational burdens. These requirements do nothing to address the root causes of mental-health crises and instead target lawful gun owners and small businesses that already operate safely and responsibly.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose H 8069 and urge the committee to reject it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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