

Support Letter for H8070

(Campus Self-Defense – Stun Guns & Pepper Spray)

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:

I am a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and strong Second Amendment supporter. I urge you to **support H8070**.

This bill would allow responsible students, faculty, and staff to carry non-lethal defensive tools such as stun guns and pepper spray on college campuses. It simply removes an arbitrary restriction that currently leaves law-abiding adults more vulnerable while criminals and attackers ignore the ban anyway.

Everyone has the right to protect themselves. This commonsense measure empowers honest, law-abiding citizens to defend their personal safety with legal, non-lethal tools options.

I respectfully ask you to vote **YES** on H8070.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

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