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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I strongly urge you to oppose House Bill H8073 and the like and defend the rights of law-abiding Rhode Islanders.

This bill not only violates the US Constitution, Amendment 2 : A well regulated Militia, being necessary to security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

It also violates the Rhode Island Constitution; Article 1, Section 22; The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

If that's not enough, every elected legislator sears the following:

Section 3. Oath of general officers.

All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You being by the free vote of the electors of this state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the place of do solemnly swear (or, affirm) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the Constitution of this state and of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [Or: This affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.

If this bill is passed, and another anti-2A bill, it will certainly expose a radical, anti-

American agenda. of the members of the Judiciary Committee,

This legislation would force Rhode Islanders to surrender justly acquired private property under threat of criminal penalties. That is an unacceptable infringement on fundamental rights.

Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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