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I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to House Bill 8073.

This bill is an outright insult and an affront to the Constitutional rights of the people of Rhode Island.

It is also a betrayal of the people by the General Assembly. Everything we were told about the “Prohibited Firearms” Ban from last session was that all firearms LEGALLY OWNED and IN COMMON USE by thousands of Rhode Islanders would be grandfathered in and untouched.

NOW people are being told they will need to transfer them out of state or sell them for pennies on the dollar to a local gun shop and lose thousands of dollars with no compensation!

Please, DO NOT ALLOW THIS BILL TO PROCEED.

Thank you for your attention,
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