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**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 6:52 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** catony1986@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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,

Catherine Pereira

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** jennmmoody@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** chevysilverado29@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** matthewehackman@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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.

We already have the law that Governor McKee signed last July, that goes into effect July 1, 2026. But it (reasonably and wisely) allowed those who already possess such firearms to continue to possess them.

But this confiscatory move by the House is unacceptable. According to Johns Hopkins (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/center-for-gun-violence-solutions/data/state-gun-violence-data/rhode-island#:~:text=CountyFirearmDeathData,Suicide>), there were a total of 55 firearm fatalities in 2023, compared to 71 automobile fatalities (<https://www.iihs.org/research-areas/fatality-statistics/detail/state-by-state>).

When are you voting to take our deadly cars away from us "to protect Rhode Islander's lives"?

PLEASE reject H8073.

Matt Hackman, Warwick

Respectfully,

Matthew Hackman

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** fred.owen64@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** johnrichard41@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**From:** Ronald Wahlers wahlersronald72@gmail.com via RI Gun Rights  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 6:13 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** wahlersronald72@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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 and it is within our rights of the 2nd amendment to defend our ourselves from these criminals and we have every right the defend ourselves so please we the people ask u to keep the 2nd amendment because it is to tge peoples right to bare arms just like our founding fathers did

Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** airranger32@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Hi,

I am reaching out to you as you are a member of the Judiciary Committee.

H8073 is as direct a violation of Section 22 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island. Unlike the Second Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Rhode Island's Section 22 is explicit and without fluff.

<https://www.rilegislature.gov/riconstitution/Constitution/ConstFull.aspx#:~:text=Section22.,notbeinfringed>.

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This is not a statement granting rights to Citizens. Rather, it is an explicit prohibition upon the Government not to infringe upon the acknowledged Universal rights of the Citizens.

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

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.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

David Demick

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** pierceplumbingheating@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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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**Cc:** cabralnsmithfield@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** butchsimoneau@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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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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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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** rkmccurdy@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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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.

Thank you

sincerely, Dr. Ross K McCurdy

Respectfully,

Ross McCurdy

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**Cc:** Ires@aol.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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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**From:** Steven Dubois sgdubois1@me.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** sgdubois1@me.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** mikkgollfer111@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**Cc:** ednerses1@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**Cc:** wpezzullo@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Wade Pezzullo

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**Cc:** matt\_22@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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,

Matthew Sherman

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**From:** Kenneth Dias kpdias@aol.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** kpdias@aol.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Lee DiGiovanni lmdelectric@me.com via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**Cc:** lmdelectric@me.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Lee DiGiovanni

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**Cc:** mpariseau2@me.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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 and is blatantly unconstitutional, both federal and state!!!

Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Michael Pariseau

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**From:** Alan Caruolo agc1266@cox.net via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

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.

In addition these laws you have created and are attempting to are unconstitutional and therefore should be voided. Our state constitution specifically states no laws shall be made which are in violation of the constitution.

Respectfully,

Alan Caruolo

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**From:** Charles Parrillo cparrillo@verizon.net via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** cparrillo@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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

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.

I have a few questions. Has this country stopped illegal drugs? Has it stopped welfare fraud?

Has it stopped Medicare fraud? Has it stopped any fraud at all anywhere in the government?

Why do you think that by taking law abiding people's guns that you will stop any illegal shootings by criminals with illegal guns?

A little integrity will go a long way if you expect the people in this country to have any faith in the government again.

Maybe you should concentrate on the criminals.

I always thought that both sides of congress were supposed to work together. Since when has it become my way or the highway. If I did my job like that, I would have never been able to keep any job I ever had.

Respectfully,

Charles Parrillo

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**From:** Steven Wawryk steven-wawryk@cox.net via RI Gun Rights <noreply@rigunrights.com>  
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**Cc:** steven-wawryk@cox.net  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Steven Wawryk

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**Cc:** backachers@cox.net  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Kathryn Wright

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** [tjharris401@gmail.com](mailto:tjharris401@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

Madam /Mr Representative,

I write to you as a Veteran, RI resident and a responsible, legal gun owner, pleading to you to reconsider the recent and devastating addition of one word. "Possession " This plea is very personal to me. I recently inherited a rifle from my deceased Veteran grandfather that falls into your ban. This rifle has extreme sentimental value as my grandfather and I were very close. When I was a younger we would go to a shooting range and shoot said rifle together. He laid the foundation of gun safety and the immense responsibility of gun ownership, from small caliber pistols to large rifles. This recent addition of the word "possession" has caused me a great deal of worry that I will have to sell or destroy something that means so much to me on a deep personal level OR be a felon. As a father of 4 and legal guardian of 2 , licensed Master Captain and law abiding citizen of the great state of RI, becoming a felon is not something I would ever consider.

Respectfully,

Thomas Harris

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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** csviens@aol.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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,

Chris Viens

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**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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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**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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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,

Jason Kolenda

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**Cc:** nhsmith@msn.com  
**Subject:** Oppose H8073

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Reject H8073.

Respectfully,

Richard Smith

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