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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a concerned Rhode Island resident to express my strong opposition to House Bill H8073, which proposes additional restrictions on firearm possession. Many constituents, including myself, believe that this bill represents an overreach that conflicts with the protections guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The Second Amendment affirms that “the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” While I understand the importance of public safety and responsible firearm ownership, I am deeply concerned that H8073 moves beyond reasonable regulation and instead imposes new limitations that effectively criminalize otherwise law-abiding citizens. Measures that expand possession prohibitions without clear evidence of improved safety risk undermine constitutional rights rather than enhancing public security.

I urge you to consider the unintended consequences this legislation may have on responsible gun owners, as well as the broader implications for civil liberties. Many Rhode Islanders feel that efforts should focus on enforcing existing laws, addressing the root causes of violence, and supporting community-based solutions rather than restricting the rights of lawful citizens.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you oppose H8073 possession addition and any similar proposals that erode the constitutional rights of Rhode Islanders. I hope you will stand with your constituents in defending the freedoms that form the foundation of our nation.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration of my concerns. I look forward to seeing you uphold the rights of the people you represent.

Sincerely,

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