

## Anabella Mayorga

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**From:** Ash Trull <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 4:37 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H7079A

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Dear Chair and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**From:** Eli Nixon <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Amy Crawford <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2026 9:29 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H7079A

Honorable RI House Judiciary Committee,

Honorable Chair McEntee and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose H7079A and can't understand why Rhode Islanders would choose to make life more difficult for people who have committed a crime, paid their penance, and now are trying to make a better life for themselves. Why would we keep on punishing people and destroy their lives going forward? This bill puts more limits on the number of Rhode Islanders we give a second chance to.

Most of us in life get a second chance after we screw up - and we have all screwed up on one level or another - and we try really hard not to screw up in that same way again. Let's offer that opportunity to each other as citizens of a community we all hope to be better in the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**From:** Jennifer Perdomo <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Jordan Weinberg <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 11:07 PM  
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