

Chairwoman Alzate and members of the House Special
Legislation Committee,

I am writing in opposition to the passage of House Bill Number
5887 (Stewart). As a member of Rhode Island's Veteran
community, I believe that the "Victory Day" name currently in
use best pays tribute to the service men and women who
served, sacrificed, and died in the Pacific and China-Burma-
India Theaters of Operation during World War II. I feel that
while well-intentioned, renaming this day to "Peace and
Remembrance Day" would not be appropriate.

I ask you to vote against the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,
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