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Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Bryson B. I am a current First-Year at Brown University.

I am writing to urge you to support common-sense gun safety bills that will make all Rhode Islanders safer. As gun violence devastates communities across our nation, we must do everything we can here in Rhode Island to prevent gun homicides, suicides, and injuries.

Gun violence is a critical issue that demands attention due to its profound impact on individuals, communities, and society at large. Recognizing its importance stems from the devastating consequences it inflicts, including loss of life, physical and psychological trauma, and the erosion of societal trust. Each incident reverberates beyond its immediate victims, creating a ripple effect of fear and insecurity. Moreover, the pervasive nature of gun violence underscores the urgent need for comprehensive solutions that address its root causes, such as access to firearms, socio-economic disparities, and mental health challenges. By acknowledging the significance of addressing gun violence, we affirm our commitment to fostering safer communities and preserving the fundamental right to live free from the threat of harm.

Specifically, I urge you to prioritize support for:

- H 7216 (Boylan), which would require law enforcement to submit a crime gun or two fired casings for tracing and entry into NIBIN.

This is necessary in order to perpetuate a knowledge about the guns in our country and be able to make better strategic decisions as to how we combat gun violence.

Please pass common-sense gun safety bills out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Bryson