

March 12, 2024 @ 01:20am Please Vote NO On These Anti-Gun Bills Dear Roberta DiMezza,

As a fellow resident of Rhode Island, I strongly urge you to vote NO on the following anti-gun bills: H. 7217, H. 7268, H. 7269, and H. 7373.

H. 7217 would ban many commonly owned semi-automatic rifles, despite the fact that rifles are rarely used in any criminal activity. This ban would have no impact on public safety and would only restrict the Second Amendment right of many lawful abiding citizens of Rhode Island.

H.7268 would require resting to purchase a firearm and exercise one's Second Amendment constitutional right. If a person is not prohibited under federal law, they have a constitutional right to purchase a firearm.

H.7269 would create a one-firearm-a-month scheme. There is no evidence that gun rationing increases public safety. This is another law that would greatly harm law abiding citizens of Rhode Island.

Finally, H.7373 would require mandatory storage of firearms. Mandatory storage laws do nothing except tip the scales towards criminals in self-defense scenarios where seconds matter. This bill is going to do nothing except create more innocent victims. This is a clear violation of the right to self-defense in one's home.

I strongly urge you to vote NO on these anti-gun bills. Thank you.

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