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House Judiciary

March 9, 2024

Re: Opposition of House bill H 7217 titled ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN.

Dear Chairperson Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I am John Vitorino from Lincoln House District 46. I oppose House bill [7217], titled ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN.

I oppose bill [7217] because it is over reaching and does nothing to make our communities safer. This bill will only hurt the law abiding citizens of this state. The current language of the bill is so broad that it will make illegal the vast majority of firearms owned in the state, not only what is typically thought of as an assault weapon.

I urge you to vote against bill 7217.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to express my concerns about bill 7217. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely, John Vitorino Lincoln, RI House District 46

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