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Chairman Representative Robert E. Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

There are thousands of Rhode Islanders who value they're 2nd Amendment Rights in this State. They are hunters, competitive shooters and gun collectors. They are not criminals who are putting Rhode Islanders' safety at risk. I strongly oppose H- 5436. This bill unfairly targets thousands of Rhode Islanders who have owned guns for years for self-defense, sports and recreation. It does nothing to address crime and criminals, while punishing responsible firearms owners.

I urge you and the Committee to vote against this overreaching and misguided legislation and protect our Constitutional Rights. I will sleep better and feel safer knowing my Constitutional Rights are fully intact. "The Rights of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

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