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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I Dr. Christopher M. Baker of Chepachet, RI **oppose** the following House Bills coming before the House Judiciary Committee

1. **H5436** – Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025 : Establishes the Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025.
2. **H5443** – Suicide Prevention – Voluntary Firearm Restrictions Act : Creates process for individual to voluntarily be either temporarily or indefinitely added to a list restricting their rights to purchase or possess firearms.
3. **H5651** – Juvenile Records Access for Firearm Background Checks : Allows access to juvenile criminal records in order to conduct firearm background checks.
4. **H5652** – Weapons – Hate Crime Sentencing Enhancement Restrictions : Precludes a person who pled nolo contendere or convicted of a misdemeanor offense and sentenced in accordance with the hate crime sentencing enhancement act for such misdemeanor, from purchasing, owning, carrying, transporting or having possession firearm.
5. **H5654** – Weapons – Concealed Carry Permit Restrictions for Out-of-State Residents : Prohibits local licensing authorities from issuing a concealed carry permit to out of state residents based on permits issued by authorities from other states or subdivisions.
6. **H5889** – Expungement of Criminal Records – Consideration in Firearm Licensing : Allows a law enforcement agency to consider expunged records when issuing a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver.
7. **H5890** – Weapons – Prohibition on Firearm Possession Under 18 : Specifies that it is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess a firearm.
8. **H5891** – Weapons – Felony Conviction Firearm Possession Ban : Disqualifies individuals with prior felony convictions from purchasing or possessing a firearm.

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