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Dear Chairman Craven and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Eugenie Carden and I live in North Cumberland. I am a retired teacher, a mom, a grandmother and (now almost 80 years old) a deeply concerned citizen for the safety and well-being of my fellow Rhode Islanders . I'm not sure how we got to this place where we as responsible members of this wonderful state have allowed weapons of war into our homes. I know everyone thinks it's a Second Amendment right but really! That was written 250 years ago before we had police, military, national guard and many other agencies created for our protection.

Now, we understand humans sometimes let the immediacy of their feelings take over and in an instant can shoot 6 times as many people as they could with a handgun. We have to stop this violence with common sense measures like this bill provides us with. Guns are now the leading causes death among children -this can't go on. Let's draw some common sense lines so the needless killing and maiming of our people will stop. It's the least we can do for our citizens and its children.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this critical matter. Please vote this bill out of committee and send it to the House floor with a recommendation to pass, so we can join with MA and Conn in making this section of New England a safer place to live, to work and to play.

Sincerely,
Eugenie Carden