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House Judiciary,

My name is James Rutkovsky and I live in Lincoln, RI at 315 Angell Road.

I am retired member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Coast Guard.

I am vehemently opposed to the following bills:

- H5436. This bill is a blatant infringement of our Constitution and our God given right of self defense. I am not a lawyer but I can read. What part of the following sentence in the Constitution do the so called legislators in Rhode Island not understand? "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Also, the semi-automatic rifles (and other firearms you seek to unlawfully ban, are in common use (by the millions) and NOT confiscatable. Oppose.
- H5443. This suicide prevention bill is meaningless. What person contemplating suicide would run through the ridiculous beaucratic morass outline in this bill? This is a waste of the RI taxpayers dollars. It would be better to have the legislators sweep the streets. At least some good would come from this activity. Oppose.
- H5651. This is a stretch. Leave the childrens sealed records alone. An adult either qualifies to carry a concealed fireame or he dose not. Oppose.
- H5652. This is a fishing trip. Legislators (with nothing better to do) who are listing a bunch of petty crimes so as to deny citizens of RI their God given right of self defense. Oppose.
- H5654. This bill denies qualified out of state persons to attain permits to carry in RI. This removes potential first responders to mass shooting events or other crimeslife threatening crimes in RI. I makes us less safe. Asl legislators to find something else to keep themselves amused. Oppose.
- H5889. Come on, what does expunged records mean? Oppose.

I support the following bills: H5933, H5934, H5935, and H5936.

Thank you,
James Rutkovsky
In God we trust