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Hello,

My name is Joaris Hernandez and I am a Rhode Island resident who STRONGLY opposes bills H5436, H5443, H5651, H5652, H5654, H5889, H5890, H5891. In particular the "assault weapon" bill is redundant. Our state has one of the lowest gun crime rates in the country, with so called "assault weapons" not even being being used in firearm related crimes (in reference to rifles, assault weapon is a generic made up term)

This would not be in the interest of public service, this would be a blatant disgusting violation of the 2nd amendment right of every Rhode Islander. The fact the governor is attempting to sneak it into the budget this way when in the past two years it had not passed, is a disgusting display of overreach and disregard of due process.

Regards, Joaris Hernandez 294 simmonsville ave, Johnston, Rhode Island.