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To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: am a Rhode Island Resident and I strongly OPPOSE the following antigun bills: H5436, H5443, H5651, H5652, H5654, H5889, H5890, H5891.

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Dear Representative,

I write to you under heartbreaking circumstances, as my family has recently suffered unimaginable tragedy. My daughter-in-law's brother was brutally murdered, and my niece was shot. These events have left us devastated and are a stark reminder of the dangerous times we live in. I'm 82 yrs old and never thought I'd see the day when our fundamental Rights would be so targeted or tried to be taken away. Where is the common sense in gun rights ?

Get the guns out of criminal hands. It's the shooter who shoots never the gun. It seems to me as I'm elderly and disabled that it's mostly gang criminals and people with psychiatric disorders are doing most of the shootings.

In light of this, I feel compelled to voice my deep concern about the erosion of our rights to protect ourselves. In a world where criminals seem to roam freely, we, as law-abiding citizens, must not be deprived of our ability to defend ourselves and our loved ones. The Second Amendment, which guarantees our right to keep and bear arms, is more crucial now than ever.

The tragedy my family has experienced is a painful reminder that we cannot rely solely on law enforcement to protect us in every instance. The right to arm ourselves for self-defense must remain intact, as it is a vital means of safeguarding our families and homes. We live in a time where the threat of violence is ever-present, and we must have the ability to defend ourselves against those who seek to harm us.

My son & daughter-in-law are both veterans as many in both of our family's. They've even dealt with being shot at personally as they live next to a park with gang members in it on several occasions.

I urge you to stand firm in supporting the Second Amendment, ensuring that citizens like my family continue to have the right to protect ourselves from the ever-growing threat of crime. Our right to self-defense should never be compromised, especially when faced with such tragic circumstances.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Thank you,

Julian Zebrowski

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