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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee. I have been disappointed to see such support for such an unconstitutional bill. I am all about more firearm regulation but this bill is 10 steps over the line. It would take away my ability to hunt with my sons, a tradition that is deeply rooted in my family. It would break my privacy with local town gun registrations. It would create an illegal tax for me to have firearms. The future law suits alone should be a deterrent for a state already desperately in need of funding. Meanwhile ghost guns are being found on criminals. Not us law abiding citizens. The pro jo recently cited a poll saying 66% of rhode islanders were in support, but the poll was taken in providence with less than 100 sample size. That is not a case for support. Please consider all of Rhode Islanders when you vote.