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Good morning,

My name is Patrick Randall. This email is written testimony against Bill number: HB-5436.

I am not originally from Rhode Island, but I believe that our founding fathers did not intend for this kind of bill to ever exist.

If you don't see the significance of the 2nd amendment in today's day to day circumstances, then please think of future generations and how this bill would drastically affect their freedoms and liberties.

The formation of a registry is scary and overdone.

Ask yourselves if anything contained in this bill will hinder non law abiding gun ownership at all when Rhode Island already seems to have a lot of gun control measures in place. Of which, can we be certain which are to be credited for the positive statistics for Rhode Island gun violence.

**Thank you for your time and consideration,
Patrick Randall**