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My name is Stephen Francis DePerry, a resident at 6 Highmeadow Drive, Westerly Rhode Island 02891 and I deeply oppose the following bills which will be heard at the March 26th 2025 hearing.

HB 5436 – Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025 : Establishes the Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025.

HB 5443 – Suicide Prevention – Voluntary Firearm Restrictions Act : Creates process for individual to voluntarily be either temporarily or indefinitely added to a list restricting their rights to purchase or possess firearms.

HB 5651 – Juvenile Records Access for Firearm Background Checks : Allows access to juvenile criminal records in order to conduct firearm background checks.

HB 5652 – Weapons – Hate Crime Sentencing Enhancement Restrictions : Precludes a person who pled nolo contendere or convicted of a misdemeanor offense and sentenced in accordance with the hate crime sentencing enhancement act for such misdemeanor, from purchasing, owning, carrying, transporting or having possession firearm.

HB 5654 – Weapons – Concealed Carry Permit Restrictions for Out-of-State Residents : Prohibits local licensing authorities from issuing a concealed carry permit to out of state residents based on permits issued by authorities from other states or subdivisions.

HB 5889 – Expungement of Criminal Records – Consideration in Firearm Licensing : Allows a law enforcement agency to consider expunged records when issuing a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

HB 5890 – Weapons – Prohibition on Firearm Possession Under 18 : Specifies that it is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess a firearm.