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To: House Judiciary Committee

Subject: H-5654 Concealed Carry Licensing: Unattended Consequences of Legislation / Against

Passage

Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed house bill H-5654, which seeks to ban out-of-state concealed carry permits. As a concerned resident of Rhode Island, I believe this bill undermines both the rights of law-abiding citizens and the fundamental principle of constitutional freedom.

Further, this bill seems to be based on a misguided premise that citizens with out-of-state permits are any more dangerous than those who carry within the state. However, there is no evidence to suggest that law-abiding individuals who possess permits from other states pose a threat to public safety. Instead, such measures punish responsible citizens who are following the law and seeking to protect themselves in an increasingly unpredictable world.

I urge you to reconsider the implications of this bill and to stand for policies that respect the rights of all law-abiding citizens. Rather than imposing unnecessary restrictions, I encourage you to focus on measures that improve public safety while safeguarding the constitutional rights of individuals.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I sincerely hope you will vote against this bill and support the rights of responsible gun owners in our state.

Sincerely, Anthony Fiore Warwick, RI

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