

Chairwoman Alzate and members of the House Special Legislation Committee,
I am writing in opposition to the passage of House Bill Number 5887 (Stewart). As a member of Rhode Island's Veteran community, I believe that the "Victory Day" name currently in use best pays tribute to the service men and women who served, sacrificed, and died in the Pacific and China-Burma-India Theaters of Operation during World War II. I feel that while well-intentioned, renaming this day to "Peace and Remembrance Day" would not be appropriate.

I ask you to vote against the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,
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