



April 3rd, 2023

Dear Senate Judiciary:

I am a Rhode Island voter and representative from COYOTE RI writing to you today in strong opposition of H5299 which "mandates arming campus police at public higher educational institutions and includes campus police in the definition of "law enforcement officer" for the purposes of the "Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights."

Armed campus police will not protect anyone. In fact it is likely they will cause more harm than good. We often see campus police officers in the media, for using excessive force against CHILDREN.

We want to see LEBOR repealed and not expanded.

More guns will never stop gun violence.

We urge you to vote NO on H5299 to protect civilians/students in our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

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