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Dear House Judiciary:

I am a Rhode Island voter and representative from COYOTE RI writing to you today in strong support of H5571 & H5511

H5511 which "Requires law enforcement to obtain consent or a warrant before placing audio or video recorders on the private property of another. A violation of this act would make any evidence inadmissible in any court proceedings."

It's common sense that law enforcement should NEVER be allowed to place audio or video on private property without a warrant.

H5571 "Requires the court to release probation violators on their own recognizance unless it determines that some reasonable surety is required to ensure the defendant's appearance in court" Being held without a bond for a probation violation, can have devastating effects on a whole family.. The person on probation that is held without a bond, is likely to lose their job, their housing, and even child custody, even though they have not been convicted of the offense that violated their probabtion.

We urge you to vote YES on H5571 & H 5511

Thank you for your consideration,

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