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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Caroline Larkin, a law abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025. This bill unfairly targets firearms that I and thousands of others have legally owned for years for self defense, sport, and recreation. It does nothing to address crime while punishing responsible citizens like me. The Supreme Court says police don't have to protect you. This bill could leave law abiding citizens in Rhode Island (women such as myself) defenseless against criminals. The bottom line H-5436 won't save lives — it will disarm responsible Rhode Island citizens who have passed strict training and background checks. Is this really about safety, or control? Passage of this bill will surely open the State to further lawsuits wasting taxpayer dollars. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,

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