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Dear Rhode Island House Committee on Judiciary,

Hello, I am Douglas Moorcroft, a Navy veteran from South Kingstown.  
**Please vote against House Bill H5436.**

I am familiar with firearms, am aware of only one currently legal in Rhode Island USA military issued rifle, the M1A, which this bill would outlaw. I have never heard of an M1A being used in a crime in RI. Note: The AR-15 was never issued to any service in the USA, although a handful were evaluated. Fully automatic assault weapons are already outlawed in RI! **It is a lie, stating H5436 will only outlaw weapons of war!**

My thoughts concerning H5436:

- H5436 bans most firearms in Rhode Island.
- Every rational human in our state capital knows **this bill is clearly unconstitutional!**
- H5436 was drafted to further divide our country and state.
- Only traitorous politicians would even consider voting for H5436.
- It is obvious that this ban will eventually be overturned by the courts, the only question is when.
- Please do not vote for any bill like this, which will unofficially change the name of our state to the People's Republic of Rhode Island.

To reduce firearm crimes, politicians need to work with patriotic gun owners, which will never happen when legislators attempt to fill up the prisons with veterans and other gun owners. **Criminals obey gun laws in Rhode Island like politicians follow their oaths of office.**

I would like to thank the Rhode Island politicians who support this bill, for enraging and motivating so many gun owners to finally get involved in opposing extreme over-the-top firearm restrictions like this against honest citizens, while doing nothing to reduce crime. All of us are honored to do our patriotic duties, assisting to overturn regulations like this in Rhode Island, thus to start the domino effect in ten other states. We could not start this process, without Progressive politicians. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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