

To: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee

From: Frances Rasmussen

RE: Support H5436

Date: March 25, 2025

Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Frances Rasmussen and I live in Barrington, RI.

I am writing to urge you to support H5436 (Knight), which would prohibit the future manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase and possession of assault weapons, while providing a pathway for current owners of assault weapons to keep the ones they currently have. This bill will reduce the spread of exceptionally deadly, military style firearms – which are commonplace in public mass shootings – in our communities.

Please pass this common-sense gun safety bill out of committee and to the full House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Frances Rasmussen