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**Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,**

**My name is Kurt Nelson, 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. All the laws that supposedly target gun violence, in reality only target law abiding gun owners like me. Recently, a law was enacted limiting the magazine size of these firearms to 10 rounds. Now this is an attempt to take them away altogether. Does that mean, the law limiting rounds didn't work? It didn't do what it was supposed to do? What evidence supports this? And if it didn't work, shouldn't it be rescinded then?**

**I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation, protect our constitutional rights, and look for more practical ways to curb the violence that plagues our society.**

**Sincerely,**

**Kurt Nelson**

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