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Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Linnea Drew and I live in North Kingstown. I am writing to urge you to support H 5436 (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.

I have two small children and worry about what might happen in school or at fun events we may take them to. My husband is also a public school teacher so I similarly worry about him - teachers should not have to consider whether they would function as a human shield for the children they're teaching.

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

Sincerely,
Linnea Drew