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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

I am Robert Pelletier, a former Cranston City Councilman and law-abiding Rhode Island 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. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

With the State of Rhode Island in Fiscal Crisis, due to severe Federal funding cuts from DOGE, I feel your efforts are best used in finding fiscal solutions to our State Budget rather than take up another legal battle from the unconstitutional passage of this Bill, that will ultimately end up costing taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sincerely,

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