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Dear Chairman Craven,

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen to express my opposition to HR-5436. In my opinion, this legislation targets law-abiding citizens, which is concerning.

Currently, both federally and locally, there are numerous firearms laws in place to prevent unlawful gun crimes. However, most of these laws are not being enforced. This is because our political agenda is allowing the decriminalization of known criminals, which means they are being released back into society and committing further crimes, including those with illegal firearms.

HB-5436 will infringe on my Second Amendment rights as a law-abiding citizen and a productive member of this society. There are already many measures in place to prevent the unlawful possession of firearms by known and unknown criminals, but these measures are not being effectively implemented because the laws are not being enforced.

If HB-5436 becomes law, law-abiding citizens will be forced to pay the price for the actions of criminals. This is not fair and it is not right.

I urge you to reconsider your support for HR-5436 and to work towards finding a solution that protects the rights of all citizens, including law-abiding citizens.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone