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To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: I am a Rhode Island Resident and I strongly OPPOSE the following antigun bills: H5436, H5443, H5651, H5652, H5654, H5889,

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Dear Representative,

Thank you for your time and taking my testimony. I strongly oppose the proposed Assault Weapons Ban. This bill is being pushed as a solution, but for law-abiding citizens like myself and family members, it does nothing but strip away our ability to protect ourselves and our families.

I know firsthand what it means to be a victim of violence. My only son was murdered in May 2023 and my granddaughter was shot by a neighbor. My 10 yr old grandson and daughter in law had to witness this. It took providence, Cranston & Johnston and RI state police to take this crazy sick down. This kind of crime is so unbelievable and so hard to go on without him.

I'm 70 yrs old and never thought this world would be what it is today. My daughter & son in law are veterans and have decided only in past few years to purchase a gun and protect their family as we all should.

This law only takes away my ability to do just that. Criminals don't follow gun laws, and banning so-called "assault weapons" only disarms people like me—the very people who need them the most.

many responsible gun owners are being unfairly targeted by these policies. Meanwhile, gangs and violent criminals continue to terrorize neighborhoods without consequence. If the state isn't going to stop them, why should I be denied the right to defend myself?

I beg you to oppose this extremely dangerous legislation that would be unconstitutional. My life, the lives of my family & friends depend on it. On top of this all it is unconstitutional. I never thought in all my years alive myself and others would have to fight like this for our rights.

Thank you

Thomas Mayor Sr

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