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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** VOTE NO on ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN H 5436 2 June 2025

Dear Representative,

Please vote NO on the ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN bill H 5436. It is unconstitutional according to The Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

**Article 1, Section 22. Right to bear arms. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.**

Article VI, Section 1. Constitution supreme law of the state. -- **This Constitution shall be the supreme law of the state, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void.**

**Nothing in the US or Rhode Island Constitutions grants government the ability to control or limit the ownership or carrying of firearms, any type of firearm.**

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Because of Article VI of the Constitution of Rhode Island, ALL UNCONSTITUTIONAL laws are VOID and can and will be ignored by “We the People”. Passing a law that bans weapons or makes any weapons already in the hands of the people illegal and making “high capacity”/standard capacity magazines illegal is UNCONSTITUTIONAL because ex-post facto laws are listed in both Constitutions as being illegal. It also violates to “takings” clause of our Constitution.

Sincerely,

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