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My name is Glenn Ramsey. We live at 355 Blackstone Blvd, # 356, Providence, RI 02906.

I am in favor of HB 7217 - Ban on assault Weapons.

By its very name, an assault weapon is a weapon of war. An assault weapon is designed for use by an individual infantry person, so that individual military person can kill or injure as many of the enemy as possible.

An assault weapon is a weapon of war. Its purpose is not to kill deer or rabbits or turkeys or birds. Its purpose is not to do sport shooting at a fixed or moveable target. Its purpose is to do maximum harm to enemy soldiers.

As such, assault weapons do not belong in the hands nor in the homes of ordinary people -- non military people -- who may have a license to hunt or who may be intent on defending home and property. There are weapons for these purposes, but they are not assault weapons.

Therefore, I am in favor of HB 7217 - the Ban on Assault Weapons.

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