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Dear members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Alaina and I am from Smithfield, RI. I am writing you in support of the bill H5436, Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025. As a mother of 2 young children, I hate that nothing has been done to protect our children from gun violence. I believe that banning these type of weapons is a start, but that there is much more work that will need to be done. People with criminal backgrounds, domestic abusers, and underage people should not be allowed gun ownership either. Please pass this bill and consider other bills that serve to protect the lives of our innocent children.

Thank you, Alaina