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Re: Support of House Bill H5436

Dear Chairman Craven and Members of the Judiciary Committee,
My name is Barbara Brown and I live in East Greenwich. My representative is Justine Caldwell. I have been a supporter, member and volunteer with the RI Coalition Against Gun Violence almost since it began. I am writing to support Representative Knight's assault weapons regulation bill H5436.

This bill will reduce the number of deadly, military style firearms in our communities, and keep us safer.

I have been backing gun safety regulations since the Sandy Hook shootings took place, because of my fear of more occurring - and indeed they have!

From 2015-2022, mass shootings with at least 4 people killed where an assault weapon was used, resulted in nearly 6 times as many people shot, more than twice as many people killed, and 23 times as many people injured compared to those that did not involve the use of one.

This is according to Everytown for Gun Safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation. Getting these weapons off our streets is overdue.

It is time to vote this bill out of committee and send it to the House Floor for a vote!

Sincerely, Barbara Horovitz Brown