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**Curtis Sellon** Cumberland, Rhode Island March 21, 2025

## Chairman Craven and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Curtis Sellon, and I am a law-abiding gun owner residing in Cumberland. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB-5436.

This bill unfairly targets responsible gun owners like myself by imposing unnecessary restrictions that do nothing to prevent crime but instead infringe on my rights as a Rhode Island resident. As someone who safely and legally owns firearms, I believe HB-5436 punishes law-abiding citizens while doing little to address the root causes of gun violence.

If passed, this legislation would directly impact me by restricting my ability to responsibly own and use my firearms for personal protection, sport, and training. Criminals do not follow gun laws—bills like HB-5436 only make it harder for responsible citizens to exercise their constitutional rights.

I urge the committee to reject HB-5436 and focus on enforcing existing laws rather than placing undue burdens on lawabiding gun owners.

Respectfully, **Curtis Sellon** Cumberland, Rhode Island





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