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TO: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee  
FROM: Cynthia Veasey  
RE: Support: H 5436  
DATE: March 25, 2025

Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Cynthia Veasey and I live in Narragansett.

I am writing to urge you to support H 5436 (Knight), which would prohibit the future manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, and possession of assault weapons. This bill will reduce the spread of exceptionally deadly, military-style firearms – which are commonplace in public mass shootings – in our communities.

These weapons far too often get into the wrong hands including children and even a dog recently. We do not need military weapons in the hands of our fellow citizens. The United Kingdom up until not too many years ago ran their entire police force without any type of gun. Why do ordinary citizens need such deadly firepower? The 2nd amendment called for a "well regulated militia". We definitely need serious regulations put into place.

Please pass this common-sense gun safety bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

I might add that the passage of Boylan's Bill (5652) is also critical. Criminal persons should not be able to possess firearms period.

Sincerely,

Cynthia R Veasey

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