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House Bill 5436

Chairman Craven, and House Judiciary Committee Members,

I am a Rhode Island resident and a registered Democrat. I am also a law abiding gun owner who firmly appreciate our founding fathers who drafted the 2nd amendment which grants me the right to bare arms and protect my family and myself. I am also an avid shooter who enjoys the many sports and competitions associated with shooting. House bill 5436 would make most of all the firearms that I trust to protect my family illegal. Almost all guns are designed to be semi automatic for ease of operation and is a required function for many shooting sports. Elimination this class of fire arms would severely limit my ability to participate in such sports and could make the difference in my ability to respond to protect my family in a an emergency.

As a Democrat I will not vote to elect or reelect any person who is in support of this ill advised bill. Clearly it was devised by people who have never used guns nor know how they actually work and who are needlessly afraid of guns. The guns this ban would eliminate would keep law abiding American citizens from acquiring and safely and responsibly maintaining them as is our rights as US citizens. In the end it will only benefit the criminals and harm the good people who are actually on your side.

Respectfully,

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