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**From:** danparrillo <dan.parrillo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 12:56 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** RE: H-5436 Assault Weapons Ban 2025: Against Passage

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**My name is Daniel Parrillo, a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025. This bill unfairly targets firearms that I, and thousands of others, have legally owned for years for self-defense, sport, and recreation. It does nothing to address crime while punishing responsible citizens like me. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.**

**I am a husband and father to five children. I am a tax-paying, model citizen in this state of Rhode Island. This bill you are attempting to pass will only impact safe, educated, law-abiding citizens of your state and not prevent firearms from being in the possession of those who do not choose to follow the law. Simply stated: this bill is aimed at the majority of gun owners who practice safe firearm ownership and not those who choose to do harm to others.**

**I believe in common sense gun laws. I believe in strict and pervasive background checks that would limit firearm ownership. I believe that firearms in the wrong hands are a danger to our community. What this bill does not accomplish is restrict firearm access to those who aren't practicing safety in gun ownership.**

**Please reconsider the passing of this bill as there are other avenues that need to be addressed before the extreme measure of a total ban goes into place. As an American citizen and upstanding citizen in my community, I believe in law and order; I support our peace officers on the local and state levels, and I value and honor the constitution of the United States of America.**

**Thank you for your time and I hope that you will make the best decision regarding our 2nd amendment right to bear arms.**

**Sincerely,  
Daniel M. Parrillo**

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