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**Dear Chairman Representative Robert E. Craven,**

**My name is Dawn Franceschini, 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 also urge you and your fellow legislators to increase work finding ways to increase mental health care in this state. Many perpetrators have been found to have untreated mental health problems.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dawn Franceschini MSN, RN**