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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee

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My name is Don Haining a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and firearms owner. I strongly oppose H-5436, the assault weapons ban of 2025. This bill unfairly targets firearms that thousands of Rhode Islanders have legally owned for years for self-defense, sport, competitive shooting, and recreation. It does nothing to address the crime element or safety while punishing law-abiding citizens.

I urge you to reject this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Thank you,

Don Haining

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