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Dear Chairman Representative Robert Craven and house Judiciary committee,

My name is Donna Davenport , a law abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Bann of 2025.

This bill does unfairly target 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.

The criminals will not turn their guns in or register their guns because of this ban. What are we going to do about them. CRIMINALS DO NOT ABIDE BY THE LAW, they need to be prosecuted better when They do commit crimes, so they do have something to fear.

My fellow friends and I love to go shooting, we have learned all the safety aspects of handling guns and learned to respect them. We are not the ones who will use them to harm another person, we love the Competition of target shooting. I also like the fact that I can defend myself in this crazy world we live in now if someone wants to disrespect my home or myself.

Criminals have no respect for anyone, especially women, please do not take that extra safety net away from women.

Again PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THIS OVERREACHING LEGISLATION.

Thank You

Donna Davenport