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**From:** Eric Kaufman <ekaufy51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 22, 2025 6:13 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony HB-5436: Against Passage

Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Eric David Kaufman. I'm an unaffiliated, law-abiding gun owner from Cranston, Rhode Island who unequivocally opposes HB-5436. This bill tramples state and federal law and goes against recent Supreme Court decisions. It unfairly and arbitrarily targets firearms that I, and countless others, have legally owned for years for self-defense, sport, and recreation. Furthermore, it punishes responsible citizens, like myself, and does nothing to keep violent criminals off our streets. I implore you to vote against this legislative overreach and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,  
Eric David Kaufman