

H 5436

TO: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Glenn Donovan

RE: Support: H 5436

DATE: March 25, 2025

Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Glenn Donovan, and I live in Bristol, RI.

I am writing to urge you to support H 5436 (Knight). As a grandfather of six, three of whom are in public schools and three to come, this bill will reduce the spread of exceptionally deadly, military-style firearms which are commonplace in public mass shootings.

The bill would prohibit the future manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, and possession of assault weapons, while providing a pathway for current owners of assault weapons to keep the ones they currently have.

Please pass H5436 out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Glenn Donovan