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Dear Chairman Representative Robert E. Craven, and House Judiciary Committee,

As a community spirited law abiding citizen and gun owner of Rhode Island, I am writing to you to oppose the assault weapons ban H-5436.

I believe in our Constitution. This proposed ban violates the spirit of the Second Amendment. H-5436 proposes to make illegal firearms that I and thousands of other Rhode Islanders have owned for years, for the purposes of self defense, sport, and as collectors. I feel it's criminal for the state to take the weapons and equity from the families of recently departed gun owners. This will also set up those family members to be prosecuted during their time of immense grief. A period when they should not be additionally burdened with surrendering their loved one's possessions/collections.

My Father, who served as a lieutenant in the Army taught me to shoot. I honed those skills in the Boy Scouts of America(currently known as Scouting America).

I urge you to oppose this overreaching I legislation and protect our Constitutional rights. This bill does nothing to prevent crime, and seeks to punish law abiding citizens AND their families.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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