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**From:** Jay Crisfield <jaymongy@aol.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 5436 – Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025

Oppose HB 5436, the so-called Assault Weapons Ban. The bill is nonsensical because it bans firearms based on the way they look. Why else would it include firearms that have a bayonet lug? Does Rhode Island suffer from an epidemic of bayonet attacks? Of course not, it just makes a gun look scary.

Sincerely,

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