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**From:** James Stotler <fozzie6@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is James Stotler, a law abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025. This bill unfairly targets 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. Speaker Shekarchi has openly admitted that the bill is unconstitutional but heavily funded anti gun groups like Moms Demand Action make larger political donations than the second amendment community. Passage of this bill will surely open the State to further lawsuits wasting taxpayer dollars. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,

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