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Support

Chair Craven and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing today in support of Representative Knight's assault weapons regulation bill, H5436.

This bill will reduce the number of deadly, military-style firearms in our communities and it will keep us safer. This is important to me because assault weapons with detachable 10-round magazines have been used in some of this country's worst mass shootings.

A recent Children's Defense Fund's Parent and Child Trends Survey by YouGov found fear of a school shooting the second most common worry for children between 6 and 17 years old and their parents. One-third of children surveyed said they are worried about a shooting happening at their school. Lawfully purchased assault weapons with multiple 10-round magazines were used in the shootings in Parkland, Florida, and Sandy Hook, Connecticut.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of this important legislation. Rhode Islanders deserve to live free from gun violence, and getting these weapons of war off our streets is an important and long overdue step. It is time to vote this bill out of committee and send it to the House Floor with a recommendation of passage.

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