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**From:** J and J Properties RI <jandjpropertiesri@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose HB-5436 Assault Weapons Ban

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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Jim Hlavacek, a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. **As a Rhode Island business owner**, I rely on the ability to legally and responsibly protect myself, my family and my business that supports and provides for my family. I've legally and safely owned my firearms for more than 30 years. 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. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,

Jim Hlavacek

Licensed CCW Business Owner