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Chairman Representative Robert E. Craven,
RE: H-5436 Assault Weapons Ban 2025: Against Passage

Subject: Testimony - H-5436: Against Passage

Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is John E Fortier Jr., 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. Furthermore, the grandfather clause and "tax" to register those firearms amounts to nothing more than a new way to monetary punish law abiding citizens. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,

John E Fortier, Jr