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**Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,**

**My name is Jonathan Powers, 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. I urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights. As an enthusiast this is a hobby that has afforded me and my family time together while teaching them the importance and evolution of firearms through time and how America was at the forefront of firearm technology. Please do not let this bill pass in its current form, as I feel its too broadly and over reach on us tax paying, law abiding, overly burdened constituents.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jonathan Powers**