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As a Rhode Island resident, voter, and lawful gun owner I am writing to OPPOSE Bill 5436, which would effectively ban nearly every firearm and knowingly create an unlawful registry.

This measure is not only unconstitutional but also represents a backdoor attempt to repeal the Second Amendment. Our founding principles protect the right to bear arms and, as affirmed by the Heller and Bruen decisions, secure the right to possess firearms for self-defense and any laws affecting the Second Amendment must be rooted in the original intent of the founders.

The framing of the so-called "Assault Weapons Ban" is misleading and deceitful. The firearms Rhode Islanders own are not weapons of war; you will not find them on the battlefield.

I respectfully urge you to stand in defense of our constitutional liberties, as your oath demands.

Sincerely,

Mark Luther  
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