

Hearing, March 26, 2025

Re: H5436 - Assault Weapons Ban - FOR

The Honorable Robert Craven, Sr. and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I **strongly support** banning assault weapons as described in this bill, H5436. It is unconscionable that these deadly weapons, weapons of war, are allowed to be manufactured and sold to civilians. They have increased dramatically the numbers of deaths from mass shootings. This is a serious public health issue, and needs to be addressed here since Congress has been unwilling to do so.

I urge you to pass this bill and send it to the floor of the House for a vote.

Respectfully,

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