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I am Mary Pendergast from the Sisters of Mercy. I live in Pawtucket.

I am writing to urge you to support H 5436 (Knight), which would prohibit the future manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, and possession of assault weapons, while providing a pathway for current owners of assault weapons to keep the ones they currently have. This bill will reduce the spread of exceptionally deadly, military-style firearms – which are commonplace in public mass shootings – in our communities.

We live in dread of the day when we in R I will suffer a school, mall, church or other mass shooting. This is a common sense gun law. Thanks you for your support.

Sincerely,
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