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TO: Chair Craven and Members of the House Judiciary Committee
FROM: Melissa Davis, North Kingstown RI resident
RE: Support: H 5436
DATE: March 24, 2025

Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Melissa Davis and I live in North Kingstown.

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 mass shootings - in our communities.

As a mother with two children in public school, I have witnessed the fear and anxiety that mass shootings and active shooter drills cause our children. Now imagine if it wasn't a drill. Our kids deserve better. Assault weapons say it right in the name - they are designed to destroy. They serve no purpose in day-to-day community life.

Please pass this common-sense gun safety bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,
Melissa Davis