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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Patrick Varrecchia, 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.

I enjoy training weekly here at the ranges in RI. Please don't take that away from me and others. It's truly one of my favorite things to do.

Sincerely,

Patrick Varrecchia