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**From:** Patrick Scanlon <homemechanics@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 3:37 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose Bill H-5436

Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Patrick Scanlon 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.

Sincerely,

Patrick Scanlon