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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Paul Smith, 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.

When I join the Marine Corps, I, like you, took an oath to protect the constitution. The proposed legislation is an egregious infringement on the constitutional rights of Rhode Island residents so I urge you to vote against the H-5436, H-5443, H-5651, H-5652, H-5654, H-5889, H-5890, H-5891.

I have now disassociated my party affiliation to permit voting in the democrat primary.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith
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