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**From:** Bob LaMontagne <bob.lamontagne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2025 10:52 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE HOUSE BILL 5436

Hello,

I am a RI voter and a gun owner. I have never committed a crime, with or without a gun. I am unaffiliated and will vote and work against the re-election of anyone who supports restricting my access and ownership to rifles, pistols, or shotguns. I don't own an actual "assault" weapon and don't know anyone who does. I find it hard to believe that someone could ban a gun simply for the way it looks.

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**From:** Bob LaMontagne <bob.lamontagne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2025 5:55 PM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony - H-5436: Against Passage

**Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,**

**My name is Robert LaMontagne, a 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.**

**The Washington Post has recently stated that crime and gun ownership are not correlated. Note that this is a left leaning newspaper that has come to this conclusion.**

**Sincerely,**

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