## Anabella Mayorga

From: Robin Marek <rmarek227@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 1:23 PM
House Indicion Committee

**To:** House Judiciary Committee

**Subject:** Support for H5436, Assault Weapons Ban

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

TO: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee FROM: Robin Marek, resident of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

RE: Support: H 5436

DATE: March 25, 2025

Dear Chair Craven and Honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Robin Marek and I live in North Kingstown. As your Committee reviews H 5436 (Knight), I am writing to ask you to support its passage out of Committee to the full House of Representatives for their consideration this year. If passed, the measure will 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 public mass shootings – in our communities.

Gun violence in the United States has risen to the level of a serious public health crisis that urgently needs to be addressed. Each measure we choose to take as a community to minimize the loss of life and limb due to the violent and careless misuse of guns is a step in the direction of safer healthier communities.

Please move this immensely important gun safety bill out of Committee to the full House of Representatives, with your recommendation for its passage.

Thank you, Robin Marek