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**To:** House Judiciary Committee; Russell Bertrand

**Subject:** Opposition to H-5436 The Assauly Weapons Ban of 2025

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

My name is Russell A. Bertrand, a law-abiding Wakefield 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 and most gun owners are good people. We are law abiding Rhode Island Citizens. NOT the problem! Please alien your efforts to track down the BAD guys and solve the problem by taking away their guns! NOT mine.

## Sincerely,

## Russell

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