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TO: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Sarah O'Brien

RE: Support: H5436

DATE: 3/24/2025

Dear Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Sarah O'Brien and I live in Barrington, RI.

I am writing to urge you to support H 5436 (Knight), which would 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.

As a mother who watched Parkland unfold with my children, I promised them I'd do everything I could to keep those weapons out of Rhode Island. We must say not one more.

Please pass this common-sense gun safety bill out of committee right away and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage. Our children are scared. This is overdue.

Sincerely,
Sarah O'Brien