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**Chairman Representative Robert E. Craven,
RE: H-5436 Assault Weapons Ban 2025: Against Passage**

Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Scott Patefield, a law-abiding Rhode Island citizen and gun owner. My wife and I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025. This bill unfairly targets firearms that we, 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 us. We urge you to vote against this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.

Sincerely,

**Scott Patefield
Janelle Patefield**