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TO: Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Sheila Smith

RE: Support: H 5436

DATE: March 25, 2025

Chair Craven and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Sheila Smith and I live in East Providence 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.

This legislation is long overdue. How Many more will die?

I also **support Rep Boylan's Bill (5652)**.

Please pass this common-sense gun safety bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Sheila Smith

