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**From:** Karen Papa <12.kpapa.53@gmail.com>  
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Dear Rep Robert E. Craven:

I'm 71 years old, have owned semi-automatic hunting weapons since I was in my teens. This bill would make me a felon! It does nothing to address crime, but only punishes good citizens like me and many of my friends, all of whom have respect for the law and are safe and responsible gun owners.

I urge you to oppose this overreaching legislation and protect our constitutional rights.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Papa  
Charlestown, RI.