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Dear Chairman Craven and House Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is William Gasbarro, I am seventy three years old, a life time resident of Rhode Island and a law abiding firearms enthusiast. I am a gun owner, competitive and recreational shooter, NRA Certified Home Firearm Safety and Certified Pistol Instructor, Rhode Island licensed concealed carry permit holder and an avid collector of antique and curio firearms (I have a Federal FFL 03 license to collect Curio and Relic firearms),

I strongly oppose H-5436, the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025, This bill unfairly targets and will render illegal, almost every firearm that I have lawfully owned and collected for many years for sport, recreation and self-defense and yet does nothing to address crime and instead punishes responsible law abiding firearms owners like me,

I ask that you vote against this legislation as it is overreaching, does nothing to prevent crime, limits my right to protect myself and diminishes my constitutional rights.

Respectfully,  
William P. Gasbarro