



March 13, 2026

Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
95 University Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Support for SF3655

Dear Chair Latz and Committee Members,

The League of Women Voters of Minnesota (LWVMN) is proud to be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

In 1990, LWVMN adopted a position in support of a ban on the manufacture, sale, and importation of assault weapons. Following the most recent tragedies due to gun violence, our state must act to reduce deaths and injuries by firearms.

Along with members of the LWVMN Gun Violence Prevention Group, we write in strong support of SF3655. Banning the possession of assault weapons and large capacity magazines can help prevent deaths from mass shootings. Many Minnesotans have personal stories of how gun violence has impacted them, or have experienced it second-hand from traumatic events across the country. We can be the next state who shows our leadership.

Thank you for your service to the people of Minnesota and considering this legislation to address a major health and safety threat. **We urge your support for SF3655.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Streukens".

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