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Representative Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.
Chair, House Committee On Corporations
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

Re: House 6188 – An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles – Rhode Island Salvage Law

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This statement in support of H 6188 is submitted by the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA).¹ House 6188 is the third of several bills (see also H 6054 and H 5964) dealing with titles and other RIDMV matters.

House 6188 provides a welcome improvement to the salvage vehicle process. A majority of states already provide our members with a similar mechanism to obtain a salvage title to a vehicle if they are otherwise able to obtain the title to the vehicle from the owner. Several of these issues are interrelated. APCIA and the RIDMV have had initial conversations regarding these matters and we plan to have additional conversations in the coming weeks.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis C. O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Francis C. O'Brien
Vice President, State Gov't. Relations

CC Members of the House Corporations Committee

¹ Representing nearly 60% of the U.S. property casualty insurance market, APCIA promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers. APCIA represents the broadest cross-section of home, auto, and business insurers of any national trade association. APCIA members represent all sizes, structures, and regions, which protect families, communities, and businesses in the U.S. and across the globe. Several APCIA members are located in Rhode Island and many more do business here. Together, APCIA members write almost 67% of auto insurance sold in the state.