

May 18, 2021

The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr., Chairperson House Committee on Corporations Rhode Island State House 82 Smith Street Providence Rhode Island 02903

RE: H6324 Relating to Insurance-Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act

H6325 Relating to Insurance-Motor Vehicle Replacement Parts

Dear Chair Solomon,

On behalf of the Auto Body Association of Rhode Island, I would like to thank Representative O'Brien for his sponsorship of House Bills 6324 and 6325, which would make amendments to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act and the Motor Vehicle Replacement Parts Act. The Auto Body Association is a statewide professional association committed to a rigid code of ethics. We ensure the integrity of the collision repair industry and serve the public through honesty, quality, and service.

The provisions in these bills are designed to codify existing practices in the collision repair industry. These provisions protect consumers and clarify the responsibilities between auto body repair shops and insurers. The Auto Body Association strongly supports these bills.

Very Truly Yours,

Stephen Alves

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CC: Nicole McCarty, Esquire, Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker