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Hon. Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.  
Chairman  
House Committee on Corporations  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: *Opposition to H-5437; AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – ELECTRICIANS***

Dear Chairman Solomon,

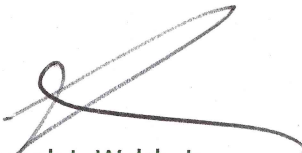
Tonight you will have two similar bills on the same subject introduced by Representative Edwards for hearing and/or consideration. I believe you will discover **H-5437** is a carryover from the 2020 session and has been modified as **H-5764** for the 2021 session.

With that, I will state my position as simple opposition on **H-5437** with anticipation that this will not be considered whereas **H-5764** is the updated bill. I am submitting testimony on **H-5764** also.

I do intend to be available for verbal testimony this evening in the event this is not the path **H-5437** travels. My written testimony for **H-5764** will actually hit the same key points on both bills that I wish to make.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further clarification.

Sincerely,



Joseph L. Walsh, Jr.

cc: Representative John G. Edwards  
Lou Mansolillo / Committee Clerk  
Paul Macdonald / IBEW Local Union Lobbyist  
Committee Members