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Honorable Marvin Abney  
Chair, House Committee on Finance  
Statehouse, Room 35  
Providence, RI, 02903

Dear Chairman Abney:

Thank you for your sponsorship and consideration of H 7620 related to "State Purchases." The University requested this legislation to address a technical drafting error that was discovered after 2019 H5151Aaa was enacted last session. This bill adds one word to the definition of "(28) State Agency" to correct this drafting error. The word "except" is clearly missing from subsection (28) based on parallel construction within the definition and also to reflect the exception that is already included in definition (16) for "Public Agency."

Thank you and the Committee members for your consideration of H 7620 and the important correction that it provides to the URI Board of Trustees purchasing authority.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Abigail Rider