

RI H5148 Proposed bill to establish a RI Broadband Commission - I approve! Lois Vaughan

I live and work on Aquidneck Island as a self-employed performing musician and music educator. I have been and continue to be frustrated by the poor internet service options we have on the island, which negatively impacts both my business and personal communications. We need reliable, affordable high-speed internet here. As of now, there are two options – Verizon DSL, which is very slow, and Cox, which (from what I understand) is expensive and unreliable, with varying degrees of customer satisfaction. Neither option is as fast as FIOS, which is not currently available on Aquidneck Island.

Establishing a state-run RI Broadband Commission to oversee the broadband industry is the first step to managing these problems, and I fully support the passage of Bill H5148.

Thank you,

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