



**Regarding House Bill Number 5324
Jane Costanza - Against**

21 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the United Independent Liquor Retailers of Rhode Island, strongly object to House Bill Number 5324 for the following reasons:

1. Liquor retailers in Rhode Island employ a large number of Rhode Islanders. The passage of this bill could put these jobs in jeopardy.
2. We support various charities in our communities. The passage of this bill will limit our ability to do this.
3. We promote temperance and uphold the liquor laws of the State of Rhode Island.
4. We support the three-tier system of Manufacturer, Wholesaler, and Class A Retailer.

Regards,

Jane Costanza
United Independent Liquor Retailers of Rhode Island