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To: HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

Subject: Nina Abbruzzese - IN OPPOSITION TO BILL 5469

I recently discovered that the Senate has put Bill 5469 back on the docket for discussion. I am writing to express my opposition to this bill.

The timing of the bill's introduction and a judiciary hearing clearly prohibits thousands of property owners from discussing a more sustainable course of action for shoreline access. Furthermore, the language of "*Protected conduct shall include, **but not be limited to**, fishing, gathering seaweed, swimming, and passage along the shore*" - would indicate non-members can do basically anything on our property. The bill attempts to circumvent the provisions of the Rhode Island Constitution.

Sincerely,

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