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- The bill attempts to circumvent the provisions of the Rhode Island Constitution
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- Needs more public input
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- The language of "10 feet from the most recent high tide line" is virtually unenforceable
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- Water does not stand still to measure
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- 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 of beach associations can do basically anything on any ones property.
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- The bill renders the Police helpless from protecting property owners from unwanted trespassing and vandalism.
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- The language itself makes it impossible for a reasonable person to determine if a violation has occurred
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- 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