Honorable Kathleen Fogarty
Chairperson, House Committee on Special Legislation
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

March 15, 2021

Re: HB 6043- House Resolution Reinstating The Life Of And Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission Known As The "Rhode Island Online Data Transparency And Privacy Protection Commission" (reinstates The Life And Extends The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The "Rhode Island Online Data Transparency And Privacy Protection Commission" From February 5, 2019, To May 5, 2021, And Would Expire On July 5, 2021.)

Chairperson Fogarty,

The undersigned members of the Rhode Island Business Coalition express their support for HB 6043- House Resolution Reinstating The Life Of And Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission Known As The "Rhode Island Online Data Transparency And Privacy Protection Commission" (reinstates The Life And Extends The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The "Rhode Island Online Data Transparency And Privacy Protection Commission" From February 5, 2019, To May 5, 2021, And Would Expire On July 5, 2021.)

The commission has conducted extensive meetings and hearings over the last several years. The Commission should be able to complete its work before the House takes action upon privacy rights and other matters that are pending before the House. It is recommended that a more comprehensive approach should be taken.

We look forward to working with the Commission.

Respectfully,

American Council of Engineering- Dorothy Davison, Executive Director

NRLA- Kirk Ives, Regional Director

Associated Builders and Contractors of Rhode Island – Maureen E. Grillo, President

Rhode Island Hospitality Association – Dale J. Venturini, President/CEO

Rhode Island Lumber and Building Materials Dealers Association – Kirk Ives, Regional Director

Rhode Island Manufacturers Association – David M. Chenevert, Executive Director

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