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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee; 'rep-ruggiero@rilegislature.gov'; Rep. Ruggiero, Deborah  
**Cc:** Sen. DiMario, Alana; Rep. Craven, Robert E.  
**Subject:** Watchdog for the Environment or Advocate for Developers? - HR2652

Dear Chairman,

I have had regular contact with CRMC since buying my small home on Wickford Harbor in 1995. I have watched the commission go from being a watchdog for the environment to being an advocate for developers.

I write today in support of HR 2652 to form a commission to study CRMC reform.

The CRMC was formed in the 1970s to protect Rhode Island's unique and fragile coastal environment but today, because its organizational makeup, has failed to meet this essential mandate.

The proposed Commission will go a long way towards identifying why this is happening and be able to provide recommendations for CRMC restructuring and reform.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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