



March 3, 2026

The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr., Chairman
House Corporations Committee
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Re: H.7849, An Act Relating to Commercial Law – General Regulatory Provisions – Filing of Trade Name

Dear Chairman Solomon,

The undersigned members of the Rhode Island Business Coalition are writing to express concerns regarding House Bill 7849 which looks to regulate certain online pricing of goods or services.

We understand the intent of this legislation, however we want to ensure there are no unintended consequences of this legislation being enacted into law. Most businesses sell goods and services online to meet the demands of their customers looking for convenience in making their purchases. As technology evolves, businesses continue to change the way they utilize online tools.

For these reasons, we would like to work with Representative Marszalkowski to see if we can agree on language that achieves the goals of this legislation while continuing to allow businesses to utilize online sales tools to market their products and services.

Thank you for your consideration of our position on this legislation.

Sincerely,

David Chenevert, Chairman, Rhode Island Business Coalition

East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce

Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island Beverage Association

Rhode Island Builders Association

Rhode Island Lumber and Building Materials Dealers Association

The Rhode Island Business Coalition represents 50 industries and 6,280 businesses that employ 231,200 people throughout Rhode Island.

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