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Dear Chairperson and Members of the House Education Committee,

Thank you for your time, patience, and attention during the recent hearing regarding House Bill 8531. I know these sessions require long hours and a high level of dedication, and I deeply appreciate your willingness to listen to so many voices of our homeschool community.

As a mother and a former special educator, sharing my perspective on this bill was incredibly important to me. I wanted to reiterate my strong opposition to H8531, as I firmly believe that maintaining parental rights and flexibility in education is what allows our children to truly thrive.

Thank you again for your public service and for considering the deeply felt concerns of Rhode Island families as you deliberate on this legislation.

Sincerely,
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