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**From:** britnorthrup@gmail.com  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony for Bill H 8310

Hello,  
My name is Brittany Northrup. I am writing this email to testify my opposition to bill H 8310. As a teacher in Providence, Rhode Island I do not want more police officers/SROs in my schools. I will not feel safer. More officers will not decrease violence. More officers will not create a safer environment. I am enraged that funding would be allocated to supplying schools with more officers instead of mental health counselors, better pay for teachers, or more mental health training for school faculty and staff.  
Schools do not need more police.

Thank you for hearing my testimony against bill H 8310.

Brittany Northrup (she/her)