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To: House Finance Committee; Richard Pacheco
Subject: House Bill No 7225 Article 5

Dear Committee Members:

It is my understanding that the House Finance Committee will be hearing testimony on above mentioned bill in the Governors proposed budget at a public hearing scheduled for February 27, 2024.

This article would place a \$60 million bond question on the ballot for the construction of a New State Archives building. The passage of this article would be great news for the State of Rhode Island economy and the Rhode Island Building Trades Unions. The construction of this proposed \$100 million facility would create badly needed jobs for Rhode Island residents, minorities and women in the building trades.

The Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 3 enthusiastically supports this initiative, and we are respectfully requesting members of the House Finance Committee to support the passage of this legislation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very Truly Yours

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