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House Finance Committee Members Christopher O'Brien 82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Abney and committee members,

Please accept my written testimony on House Bill No. 7225 Article 5 of the Governor's proposed budget on Feb 27th 2024. We are excited to propose placing a \$60 bond question on the ballot that will not only create many jobs for Rhode Island residents but also provide much-needed support for our Local 6 Rhode Island members. This work will offer opportunities for our member residents to work closer to home, reducing the need for commuting to Massachusetts.

By supporting this bond, we can ensure that our community thrives and grows, providing employment opportunities and stability for our families. Let's come together to make a difference in Rhode Island and support our local 6 members who work hard to support their families.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely, Jeffrey W Saliba

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