

**WORKING FAMILIES POWER**

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Representative Marvin Abney, Chair  
RI House Finance Committee

Dear Chairman Abney and members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 6189, also known as the "Taylor Swift Tax."

Growing up I always assumed one day I would own a home. Now, at 26 years old, that assumption has faded away.

My name is Kaylynn, I work for a public school district, and my take home pay is about \$43,000 a year. This also happens to be about the average person's income in Rhode Island - so I'd say I'm a pretty good representation of your constituents. And to be clear... we're struggling!

Working people are living paycheck to paycheck. We spend half of our income each month on rent, and then the other half on bills and groceries. Meanwhile, the wealthy (who are built up by working people), have multiple homes and live in excess. Working people need your support, and the services we depend on need funding.

Federal funding is uncertain, but even with it, why not create revenue to make this state better? We could be a leading example in the country, by showing the importance of supporting its people.

Please support this bill.

Respectfully,  
Kaylynn Polley