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Dear Rep. Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee,

Please allow Rhode Island to raise \$190 million a year by passing bill HB-5473 to tax the top 1%.

It is common sense that everyone should pay their fair share of taxes.

We need a robust healthcare system and a robust RIPTA, two items where financing is lagging. May is Mental Health Month, so let's make sure Rhode Islanders also have access to decent mental healthcare.

Let's pass this obvious solution so that average Rhode Islanders can prosper, and people on the margins can get a hand up.

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