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Representative Marvin Abney, Chair RI House Finance Committee

Dear Chairman Abney and esteemed members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 5473, also known as the "Revenue for Rhode Island" bill, sponsored by Representative Karen Alzate.

These taxes will greatly impact this small community. We are being priced out of apartments and homes while remaining as servants to the community we so love. I work two jobs to (barely) make ends meet, and love the rich artistic and collaborative environment that makes Providence, Providence. I would like to be a community member and not a serf in this state!!!!

Respectfully, Ellie Ash