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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.

We need to raise taxes on the top one percent of RI earners to pay for needed services that the Trump administration is cutting. Our country got into this mess in the first place because of our inordinate, unjustified worship of rich people like Trump and Musk. They benefited from large inheritances and from government policies that helped them accumulate more--funded by OUR taxes which are higher than theirs! Contrary to a now-debunked belief, their wealth does NOT trickle down if we let them keep more of it. Instead they continue to manipulate the economy in their own favor, to the detriment of everyone else. Let's get back to a respectably low income disparity, nationwide and statewide. TAX THE RICH!

Respectfully,
Georgine Edwards