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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.

I do enjoy living in Rhode Island — but there's so much more we should be doing to improve the lives of average citizens. Frankly, I'm tired of having sub-par public transit and crumbling infrastructure. I'm concerned about the prospect of sending my children to underperforming public schools. And, most worrying to me — we have a health care system reaching crisis levels, particularly around our lower reimbursement rates and shortage of primary care.

We need to make the 1% to pay their fair share, and we need to do it quickly.

Respectfully,  
Jake Bissaro