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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 am a tenant organizer, and have first hand seen how much low and middle class Rhode Islanders are struggling. With all of the federal cuts coming it is going to further disenfranchise us. A society is only as strong as its weakest and most vulnerable citizens. With that in mind we need to support and strengthen those people not make things harder on them. I believe the best way to do that is to make sure the strongest members, the top 1%, help the weaker. Without the low and middle class, the top would not have patients, clients, or workers. We need a state that works for everyone keeping all citizens happy, healthy, housed and productive.

Respectfully,  
James Field