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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.

Costs are increasing, federal aid is decreasing, taxes need to increase to cover vital services. High income earners need to pay fair tax rates. Nothing more to it. Income inequality hurts everyone.

Respectfully, Katie Weimer