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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.

Everyone knows trickle down economics is a myth. Everyone must pay their fair share of taxes. Everyone benefits from a strong economy. It's not possible to achieve a strong economy if the wealthiest segment of our population is not contributing their fair share. Cuts to Medicaid, Social Security, SNAP, Childcare, Meals on Wheels, Veterans, etc. to provide tax cuts for the wealthy are cruel and inhumane and unChristian.

Respectfully, Susan Williamson