May 22, 2025

Dear House Finance Clerk,

SACRI supports the following bills:

H5405 BY Morales, Corvese, McNamara, Phillips, Donovan, Kislak, Giraldo, Furtado, Tanzi, Hull ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Establishes a restricted receipt account for the benefit of the Rhode Island public transit authority, funded by sales taxes collected from ride-share companies.

H5467 BY Stewart, Cotter, Kislak, Morales, Hull, J. Lombardi, Tanzi, Handy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC988/1} (Extends allocation of motor fuel tax to the Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund through 2025. Changes the allocation to 30% total proceeds, including 30% from the one cent per gallon environmental protection fee through 2026 and thereafter.)

H5079 BY Spears, Cotter, Donovan, Corvese, McGaw, Speakman, Carson, Ajello, Hull, Azzinaro ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Adds to those persons exempt from payment of parking fees at any recreational facility owned and operated by the state those individuals determined by the executive office of HHS, or its designee, to be disabled for purposes of Medicaid eligibility.)

Sincerely, Carol Costa, SACRI ED