

Members of the House Finance committee, I strongly urge you to support the entire package of bills that you have in front of you to preserve and strengthen RIPTA. Sorry I do not have all the bill numbers and specifics, but I know you have a proposal for a bond package, more allocations from the gas tax for RIPTA, an emergency \$32 million allocation and several others. The strengthening of RIPTA is critical for the future of RI. RIPTA gets people to work, to school, to medical appointments and makes it possible for people to get around without a car. It is critical for our efforts to reduce fossil fuel consumption and prevent the worsening climate catastrophe. Save RIPTA and save the RI economy. Support the entire package of bills designed to save RIPTA

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