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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 12:12 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: SUPPORT H6020 \$32.6 Million Budget Allocation for RIPTA

Dear Chairman Abney and Hon. Committe members,

I am writing to urge you to support the bill H6020 closing RIPTA's looming deficit of \$32.6 million.

I rely on RIPTA to travel to Providence from my home in South Kingstown; without RIPTA I would be far less likely to visit Providence since I would have to deal with traffic on I-95 and the problem of finding parking. However, others are far less fortunate than me in that they don't even have the option to drive!

Please give RIPTA the money it needs to maintain and expand service!

---Winfield S. Swanson
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