

Testimony in support of H6096: Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I support the bill, because it will shut down spending related to moving the Kennedy Plaza hub to a different location.

It is outrageous, that in a year where RIPTA, again, is underfunded and has to cut service, anyone would spend money for activities related to a new transit center, in particular where all plans that so far have been presented were increasing transit and commute time for the riders, and were making public transportation more unattractive.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2025.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Sanchez for introducing this important bill.



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