

I am writing in support of H7127. I strongly believe that funding for RIPTA needs to be increased in the Governor's proposed budget. In my opinion, it is unconscionable that transportation for those people in our state who cannot afford to maintain private vehicles are made to deal with even harder conditions in order to survive. The cuts that were made to RIPTA services make life even harder for those people. We need to restore full funding to support our low-income neighbors who are getting to work using public transportation.

In addition, I care deeply about Rhode Island achieving the goals of the Act On Climate. We will not achieve those goals unless more people are motivated to use public transportation and therefore reduce the number of individual vehicles creating greenhouse gas emissions.

Please increase funding for RIPTA by supporting H 7127.

Respectfully,

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