

To Chair Cortvriend and Honorable Members of the Committee:

I urge you to support H7127. As a Providence resident, me and my partner depend on RIPTA to get around the city-- to jobs, to patron downtown businesses and to live our lives. We're already feeling the cuts to RIPTA; the bus that we use to get downtown now comes much less frequently, making it a less convenient option and sometimes not an option at all. We're lucky -- we have a car we can use when the bus schedule doesn't work for us, but many of our neighbors are not in that position. RIPTA is so important to our city and our state and should be considered essential in this year's budget.

Again, please support H7127.

Sincerely,

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