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Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

I write in strong support of H7242, the Urban and Small Farm Success Act, and urge you to support it as well.

Small and urban farms — those under 5 acres — play a vital role in Rhode Island's local food ecosystem and in the economic vitality of our communities. This bill levels the playing field by extending to these farmers the same benefits their larger colleagues already enjoy. That's simply fair, and it's good economic policy.

Strong local farms mean a stronger local economy for all of us. I urge you to support this important legislation.

Thank you,

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