

Testimony in support of H7313: Personal Income Tax

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

I support the bill and taxing the top 1% of personal income tax filers, because it would provide additional income to compensate for programs and funds that were cut by the current federal administration. Loss of these programs and funds is creating existential hardships for many Rhode Islanders in the lowest income groups, while those with the highest incomes benefit from the federal tax breaks.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

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



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