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Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing in strong support of H7313, the Revenue for Rhode Island Act, and urge you to support it as well.

Rhode Island faces real and growing gaps in funding for the programs and services our communities depend on. H7313 proposes a targeted and equitable solution: a 3% additional income tax on taxable income over approximately \$640,000 — affecting only the top 1% of income earners in our state. This is not a broad tax increase; it is a narrowly drawn measure that asks the highest earners to contribute a modest additional amount toward the common good.

As someone committed to building community wealth and economic resilience across Rhode Island, I believe that a healthy, well-funded public sector is essential to that mission. The revenue generated by this bill would help fill critical gaps in programs that support our neighbors, our environment, and our local economy. I urge you to support H7313.

Thank you,

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