

I, Valerie Cookson-Botto of **State Senate District 36** and **State House District 32** am in support of **H8604 "Personal Income Tax"** addressing the desire to have Rhode Island 1099 reporting align with the federal requirements. As the Executive Director of a small nonprofit organization who utilizes independent contractors for our seasonal business, the current threshold places an unnecessary burden on our operations. Mirroring the federal government's requirement will simplify our accounting and reporting.

I support H8604 and urge you to vote in favor of it.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

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