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**Testimony in support of FY 2023 Article 5**

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Honorable Chairperson Abney and members of the House Finance Committee:

I am the founder and president of Eat Drink RI, one of the top media, marketing and event production companies in the region for all things culinary. As a small business owner who works with dozens of other small business owners, and as a board member of Eating with the Ecosystem, ecoRI News and the RI Small Business Coalition, I strongly support every one of the proposed Capital Development programs in the FY 2023 budget.

Respectfully, I urge you to send all these programs in Article 5 of the FY 2023 budget forward to the full House for approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Dadekian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Dadekian