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Attn: Representative Craven, Chair, House Judiciary and Committee Members

Comment on H 6134

An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government- Eminent Domain
Before the House Judiciary Committee

Rhode Island Farm Bureau Federation is an independent, non-governmental grassroots organization made up of farmers and others with agricultural interests. Today our 1000 plus RIFB members are not only large farmers and small farmers but also include those engaged in agricultural industries, teachers of agriculture, and consumers.

Due to concerns regarding eminent domain and property rights, the Rhode Island Farm Bureau believes it is possible to refine the bill's language to protect landowners while still achieving the intended objectives of the legislation's advocates. We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate on this matter and look forward to working with Chair McNamara to find a balanced solution that safeguards property rights while addressing the concerns of his community.

Thank you,

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