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Dear House Speaker Shekarchi -

Please see attached markup of H5436A. Aside from the fact that this bill is unconstitutional and not the will of the people, this bill should be held for further study and not introduced to the floor for vote today. By "Will of the People," I mean that 15 cities and towns in RI have passed resolutions not supporting this unnecessary H5436A bill.

Additionally, as writers of H5436 and H5436A, Caldwell, Craven, and Knight should not be sitting on the committee that decides if the bill comes out of committee for a floor vote. And if the part time legislator excuse is used as a cope out, then the folks on Smith Hill should become full time so that real ethics guidelines will apply. At a minimum, Caldwell, Craven, and Knight should have had to recuse themselves from the committee vote. This is the basis of a RI Ethics Complaint that will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Best Regards,

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