



GREATER NEWPORT
Chamber of Commerce

January 29, 2026

Chairwoman McEntee
House Judiciary Committee
State House
92 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: H.7033 RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES

Dear Chairwoman McEntee,

I'm writing on behalf of the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce in support of H7033, which would lower insurance costs through tort reform.

The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce is one of the state's largest business advocacy organizations, whose mission is to connect, innovate, enhance, and advocate for the businesses of Greater Newport. As a trusted and reliable institution for over 100 years, the Greater Newport Chamber is a vibrant collective body of the greater Newport business community with nearly 1000 members representing over 50,000 employees. The Chamber works to create valuable strategic partnerships, promote strong economic growth, diversity, and prosperity to serve its members and the Greater Newport region.

We fully support the intent of this legislation to reduce the prejudgement interest in civil litigation. This would lower insurance costs, positively impacting the cost of doing business for Rhode Island's business community. I urge the committee to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

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