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Dear House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a parent and constituent in Providence to express my strong support for H7356, the Stronger School Employee Background Checks to Protect RI Kids act.

Closing safety gaps within our schools is a priority for me. I advocate for the passage of this legislation to ensure the safety of students across Rhode Island. Protecting our children is essential, particularly regarding the educators, faculty, staff, and volunteers who interact with them daily. I urge you to support these improved safety measures for our children.

Thank you for your time and for considering my position on this important matter.

Best regards,

Niyoka Powell  
City of Providence Resident

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Believe it" - Pastor James Roemke