

Dear Chairperson McEntee and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rebecca E. Dupras. I am an attorney and the owner of Dupras Law located at 395 Smith Street, Providence, RI and I also live in Providence. I am also a member of the Lawyers' Committee for Rhode Island.

I am writing in support of HB 7211, the Rhode Island Community Protection Act.

This important legislation supports the safety and security of our communities by ensuring that law enforcement officers can be clearly identified when performing their professional duties. As written, the bill makes critical allowances for officers to be able to protect their own safety and to conduct undercover investigations, while also making sure that the public is able to know who they are interacting with. It also provides remedy in the event of a violation.

Rhode Island needs our elected officials to stand with the community and with law enforcement alike to keep our communities safe. As a Rhode Islander and a business owner, I encourage you to vote in favor of the Rhode Island Community Protection Act, HB 7211. Thank you in advance for your support.



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