

January 25, 2026

House Committee on Judiciary
State of Rhode Island
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: In Support for House Bill 7206

Dear Chair McEntee and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

The undersigned are writing in-support of House Bill 7206.

Survivors of sexual assault, harrassment, and discrimination should be able to come forward without fear of retaliation and weaponized defamation lawsuits.

We urge you to pass a favorable report on House Bill 7206. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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