

April 8, 2026

RE: Testimony in support of H8328

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --  
PERMITTING VIRTUAL OR REMOTE COURT HEARINGS

Dear Chairperson Hagan McEntee and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Sally Hay and I am a resident of Lincoln, RI. I am writing to express my strong support of H8328.

Legalizing remote court hearings is to me a matter of common sense. Passage of this bill would make it easier for people to appear for legal proceedings – it would make parking easier for everyone, ease congestion and confusion in the courthouse, would likely cut transportation costs...and it would allow people to keep their court dates without fear of being harassed or arrested by ICE.

We want people to keep their court dates – let's make it easier for them to do so.

I urge the members of the House Judiciary Committee to support and pass H8328.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sally Hay

Lincoln, RI