



February 1, 2024

The Honorable Arthur Corvese
Chairman, House Labor Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Testimony on H.7173, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations – Workers’
Compensation - Benefits

Chairman Corvese and Committee Members,

The undersigned members of the Rhode Island Business Coalition believe that the Committee should hold this bill for further study and request input from the Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council. The sixteen-member council, created in 1990, is representative of all stakeholders and provides the opportunity for the public to provide input at its meetings.

The process of receiving comments from the Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council has worked well over the past thirty years. The Council provides invaluable, thorough input to the General Assembly members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Associated Builders and Contractors, Rhode Island Chapter

East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce

Energy Marketers Association Rhode Island

Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce

National Federation of Independent Business

Rhode Island Bankers Association

Rhode Island Beverage Association

Rhode Island Builders Association

Rhode Island Business Group on Health

Rhode Island Hospitality Association

Rhode Island Manufacturers Association

Rhode Island Mortgage Bankers Association

Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care

Rhode Island Small Business Economic Summit Regulations Committee

Rhode Island Small Business Economic Summit Tax and Budget Committee

Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants

Rhode Island Staffing Association

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