



State of Rhode Island
Office of the General Treasurer
State House – Room 102
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

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Honorable Anastasia Williams, Chair
House Committee on Labor

RE: H5262 - An Act Relating to Labor And Labor Relations -- Fair Employment Practices and The General Assembly / H5266 - An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations -- Unlawful Employment Practices

Dear Chair Williams,

I am writing to express my strong, and continued, support for H5262 and H5266, legislation to improve protections for Rhode Island workers from sexual harassment and discrimination.

As Treasurer, my goal is to promote economic growth and financial stability for all Rhode Islanders. For this to be achieved, every Rhode Islander must have a workplace that is free of harassment - and the mental, physical, and economic harm that it causes.

These pieces of legislation represent an important step forward in ending systemic sexual harassment in workplaces across the state. It is urgent that State officials put these additional protections in place.

I urge the support of this Committee and the full House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Seth Magaziner".

Seth Magaziner

cc: Honorable Members of the House Committee on Labor
Honorable, K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House
Honorable Camille Vella-Wilkinson
Honorable John G. Edwards