

BRENDA BREault  
HOUSE BILL NUMBER 7092  
I SUPPORT HOUSE BILL NUMBER 7092.

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Good afternoon, Chairperson and Representatives:

My name is Brenda Breault and I reside at 30 Bassett Avenue, Warwick, RI (Rhode Island) 02889 in the River View area of Warwick. This area of Warwick is known as Bayside for purposes of the sewer project.

I would like to thank the general assembly for being here to hear my testimony.

I am writing this testimony in support of House Bill No. 7092 relating to the interest rate the Warwick Sewer Authority can charge homeowners for the sewer assessment payment.

1. I am asking that this bill be changed to reflect that the interest rate charged to homeowners on the sewer loan be reduced to one-half of one percent (.5%) with this amount to be collected for administrative purposes only and it should never exceed one half of one percent (.5%).

- The Bayside area, which constitutes River View, Longmeadow, and other parcels, has many senior citizens living on a fixed income and soon to be retired citizens who will be living on a fixed income and who want to continue to reside in this area. The currently proposed maximum of 1.25% will create a financial burden on these individuals. They will not be able to remain in their homes as the increased costs of healthcare add to their burden.

Thank you.