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Testimony Opposing of HB 7658

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Dear House Municipal Governance and Housing Committee:

As proposed, HB 7658 would make it nearly impossible for many of my member companies to get their construction work trucks from one side of the state to the other side of the state because of the proposed weigh limit. Our member's companies would have to go into Massachusetts and then come back into Rhode Island and pay for overweight permits from MA now in addition to the out of the way travel route, increased time because of traffic, and increased cost for permits.

We urge you to reject HB 7658.

I thank you for your time and consideration and I am happy to answer any questions. For follow up I can be reached at 401-474-3740 or marc@abc.org.