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Testimony in support of H 8014

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Honorable Chairperson Casey and the members of the House Committee on Municipal Government & Housing:

I am the founder and president of Eat Drink RI, one of the top media and marketing companies in the region for all things culinary. As an advocate for our food system, a small business owner who wants to see our state's food and drink economy thrive, and as a citizen concerned about our changing climate and food insecurity, **I strongly support H 8014.**

It's vitally important that we preserve what little farmland we have in Rhode Island, a state with the highest cost of farmland in the country. Any property cost assistance we can offer farmers by reducing fees on utilities is a good step forward.

Thank you to Representative Read and his co-sponsors on H 8014. Respectfully, I urge you to pass H 8014 forward to the full House for passage this session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Dadekian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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