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Chairwoman Shallcross Smith and Members of the Committee,

Rhode Island's Class A retailers rely heavily on servicing Class P licensees, with some deriving nearly 20% of business from this segment. This bill would severely disrupt those operations. Class A retailers currently absorb costs, provide delivery, manage excess inventory, and compete to offer fair pricing—delivering real value to caterers. The existing system was built through agreement, requiring Class P licensees to purchase through Class A retailers. Undermining that structure would harm long-standing business relationships, destabilize a service-driven market, and financially damage retailers who have invested years in supporting Class P licensees.

I respectfully urge you to oppose H7664.

LET's GET NUTS!!!

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