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**From:** Manya Rubinstein <many@iscospirits.com>  
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**To:** House Small Business Committee  
**Subject:** in support of H5255

Hello,

My name is Manya Rubinstein and as one of the owners of ISCO Spirits, Providence's first distillery since Prohibition. Although I only heard about this bill this morning and had no part in its crafting, content or language, I wholeheartedly support the passage of Bill H5255.

This has been a tough year to open a business but we have persevered to the best of our abilities, making hand sanitizer for the community at the beginning of the pandemic and giving it away or selling under cost to those in need. We love this community and this state and anything the community can do to help us grow our business and employ people is greatly appreciated—every little bit helps!  
Increased selling limits would only strengthen Rhode Island's small business community ecosystem.

thank you,

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