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Chair House Committee on State Government and Elections State House Room 101 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: H5730- AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS 31-25-21. Power to permit excess size or weight of loads.

Dear Committee Members,

We are writing to express our strong support for the request to waive the daily permit requirements for overweight, oversized load transportation. We kindly ask that the committee consider our request.

The waiver of daily permit requirements will significantly reduce logistical barriers and associated costs. When there is a deadline, that is a short window. This will ensure that resources are effectivity allocated towards achieving a successfully, timely move.

We have been in instances where permits are needed to be pulled for marine equipment that needed to be moved as soon as possible, - often within hours no more than one day after receiving notification.

We sincerely appreciate the committee's time and consideration in reviewing this matter, and we hope that you will consider the positive impact that granting this waiver will have on businesses like mine, as well as many of our customers. Your support in addressing this issue would be beneficial not only to us but to a wide range of industries that rely on timely and flexible logistics.

Thank you once again for your attention to this important issue. Please feel free to reach out if you require any further information.

Sincerely,
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