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H5723 Support

Chair Stanley and Honorable Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee.

As a proud Rhode Island farmer and small business owner, I believe it is our God-given duty to be good stewards of the land, protecting the clean air, water, and soil that is important for our families, our neighbors, and future generations. Farmers, hunters, anglers, hikers, cyclists, and all who enjoy the beauty of our state know that conservation is not just about protecting nature—it's about ensuring that working people can continue to provide for their families, that our children continue to have natural places to play that are safe from pollution, and that Rhode Island's economy continues to thrive. This amendment honors all that by recognizing our responsibility to safeguard our natural resources, not just for today, but for those who come after us. I urge you to support this resolution, ensuring that Rhode Island's land and waters remain a source of life, livelihood, and recreation for generations to come.

Very Respectgully, Connor Burbridge Nuts and Bolts Nursery Co-op 374 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI 02917