

Chairman Shanley and Honorable Committee members,

My name is Daria Phoebe Brashear; I live in the Edgewood section of Cranston. Today I write to you in support of House Bill 7984.

After seeing an efficiency study which ultimately proved that RIPTA has been a prudent steward of state dollars — dollars we have proven stingy with — I can but look at the bloated RIDOT budget and ask if they are doing so well; if not, their dollars would be better applied to other areas of the state. This bill would direct the auditor general to audit them, and this seems the best option. I will note that if this bill does not move forward, I also support Bill 7499 which you will be hearing in its stead, but I believe this to be the better option.

Please support HB7984.

Sincerely,
Daria Phoebe Brashear