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Testimony on behalf of: House Bill No. 7788: AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Establishes the Ranked Choice Voting for Rhode Island Presidential Primaries and provides for new sections on ranked choice voting tabulation and results reporting.)

Why I support this bill:

I'm a big fan of Ranked Choice Voting, but I would prefer to see it used in a combined primary including all the candidates: Rs, Ds, Independents, Bullmoose, etc. for an office, with the 2 candidates, regardless of party, getting the most points (in your example of 6 candidates: 1st choice gets 5 pts, 2nd choice gets 4 pts, etc., 6th choice gets 0 pts) moving to the General Election.