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Madam President, Chairwoman, and Members of the Committee, I am writing to express my strong opposition to S-2783, S-2784, and S-2787, which would significantly restrict charter school growth, governance, and access in Rhode Island. At a time when families are actively seeking more high-quality public school options, these bills would reduce education choice, limit access to successful schools, and prevent the kind of innovation our public education system desperately needs. A recent poll makes clear where Rhode Islanders stand: 88% believe families should be able to choose the type of public school that best meets their child's needs. 67% support expanding charter schools — including 83% of Hispanic voters. 58% oppose a moratorium. I respectfully urge you to oppose all three bills and preserve the ability of charter schools to grow, innovate, and serve the families who are counting on them.

My story,

My daughter attends the Met in Providence there has been such a change in her and her schooling since she's been going there, not only does she want to attend school she's also attending RISD as part of her schooling and has been chosen to attend RISD pre college this summer and in the fall will attend CCRI, something you don't get outta public schools at least here in Warwick. Since attending the Met not one parent teacher conference which was a norm in public schools. The kids attending the Met are treated as adults with respect something you don't see in public schools.

These bills are truly an injustice to the kids, we are here to help the kids along the way with education not to hamper their learning. The reason for these bills are because city mayors are crying of funds, what the state should really do is audit these cities to see where the money really went. As a taxpayer I should be able to seek out the best education for my child and if the cities can't offer it why not a charter school, let's do the right thing and vote these absurd bills down, if not for anything else except to give our kids a proper education in a safe and nurturing environment.

Regards,  
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