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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.

Best,
Robert Pezzullo
Warwick, RI.

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