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Hello,

I am writing to ask you to vote against Bill S2934.

This bill denigrates the work that Providence Teachers do every year. Teachers are the consistent voice advocating for students. Providence has already lost many dedicated teachers and will lose more if collective bargaining power is taken away. It will become infinitely harder to attract and retain talent if union bargaining rights are stripped.

Although times are difficult, it is essential that we dedicate more resources to education, not less. The students deserve better, and so do the dedicated teachers that serve them. Other districts within Rhode Island would retain their bargaining rights. This seems punitive, especially when Providence faces many more challenges than other districts.

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