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Dear Members of the Senate Committee,

I am a 2nd grade Dual Language Teacher in Providence, and I strongly oppose S2934.

This bill threatens teachers' collective bargaining rights and creates unfair differences in salary, benefits, and job protections for Providence teachers. Educators in Providence deserve the same rights, protections, and respect as every other teacher in Rhode Island.

Our schools already face significant challenges with staffing, retention, and morale. Legislation that weakens teachers' rights will only make it harder to attract and keep dedicated educators who are committed to serving Providence students and families. Teachers need stability, fair working conditions, and the ability to advocate collectively for themselves and their students.

I urge you to reject S2934 and stand with Providence educators by protecting equitable labor rights for all teachers across the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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