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From: Lee Sennick <sennick1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:04 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City/Town], Rhode Island

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From: Ray Trinque <raytrank101@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:13 PM
To: Senate Finance
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From: Al Low <allanlow99@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:13 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Allan E Low Jr
Pascoag, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Pat Russell <aprussell2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:18 PM
To: Senate Finance
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Mr. Chairman and Esteemed Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing to implore your earnest consideration and robust support for the critical inclusion of line-item veto authority within the Governor's proposed budget and, consequently, for the swift passage of legislation S-2317. Granting Rhode Island's governor this essential power is not merely an administrative adjustment; it represents a crucial step towards modernizing our fiscal governance and safeguarding the financial well-being of our state.

Currently, our executive faces an untenable dilemma: either approve a budget that may contain fiscally imprudent or unnecessary appropriations, or reject the entire legislative package, potentially leading to government shutdowns and disrupting vital services. This "all-or-nothing" approach forces difficult compromises and often allows specific spending provisions to slip through without adequate scrutiny.

A line-item veto would equip the Governor with the surgical precision needed to address these concerns directly. It allows for the targeted removal of specific expenditures that lack merit or contradict the state's fiscal priorities, without jeopardizing the entirety of the budget. This is a practical and widely adopted mechanism for promoting fiscal discipline. Indeed, the vast majority of U.S. states have already empowered their governors with this authority, demonstrating its proven efficacy in ensuring responsible stewardship of public funds.

Implementing this power responsibly would introduce a vital layer of checks and balances into our budgeting process. It would significantly enhance accountability, discourage wasteful spending, and foster greater transparency, ultimately protecting the hard-earned tax dollars of Rhode Islanders. This is about more than just curtailing spending; it is about ensuring that every dollar allocated serves a genuine public need and contributes to the state's prosperity.

I urge you to champion this common-sense reform. Your support for the line-item veto in the upcoming budget and for S-2317 would signal a commitment to fiscal responsibility and a more efficient, accountable government for all citizens of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your invaluable service and for your thoughtful consideration of this paramount issue.

Sincerely,

Pat Russell

Jamie Plume

From: Joan Marek <joanmarek316@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:19 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,
Joan F. Marek
Burrillville, R.I.

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Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:22 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Richard Petrillo
Cranston, Rhode Island

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Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:24 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Armando Morales
Smithfield, Rhode Island

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From: Brett Keightley <3684092@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:26 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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From: JAMES BALDWIN <jjjbaldwin@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:30 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,
James Baldwin
Narragansett, Rhode Island

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From: Lesly Montenegro <lmonte401@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:53 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lesly Montenegro
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

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Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:58 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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[Your Name]
[City/Town], Rhode Island

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From: Phil Côté <109pcote@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:07 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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I feel strongly that our elected officials are often hamstrung by having to cast a vote on an "all or none" bills with multiple provisions. Let us simplify this onerous process.

Sincerely,
Philippe S Cote, Narragansett, Rhode Island

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From: hummer6 <hummer6@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:10 PM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Sincerely,
Chris Calise
Hope, Rhode Island

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From: mcsetech3 <mcsetech3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:30 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Cichy
107 Auburn Drive
Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813

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From: Mike Luciano <luckymike17@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:31 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Luciano
Cranston, Rhode Island

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From: Doug Tr <n2rdf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:46 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,
Doug Troughton,
Lincoln, Rhode Island

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From: Roland Hemond <rolandhemond@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:48 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
[Roland hemond
[Exeter, Rhode Island

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From: golfnut5000@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 11:15 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,
Norman Belleville
West Warwick Rhode Island

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From: Tnt720 <tnt720@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2026 11:30 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City/Town], Rhode Island

Regards ,
Bill Kenney

Jamie Plume

From: Kayla Girard <kayla.girard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 12:17 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kayla Girard
Greenville, Rhode Island

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From: Diane Libucha <dilibucha@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 4:05 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Diane Libucha
Woonsocket, RI

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From: wfa61@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 5:33 AM
To: Senate Finance
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Sincerely, William Alsheimer, Portsmouth, Rhode Island

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From: LEE MAJOR <majorpatsfan@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 5:35 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,
Melissa Major
Coventry, Rhode Island

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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 5:52 AM
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Sincerely,
Steven Seagrave
North Smithfield , Rhode Island

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From: Kerri Savastano <ksavastano@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 5:58 AM
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Kerri Savastano
65 Barber Farm Rd
Mapleville, RI 02839

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From: Traci Bowen <trelyn72@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:05 AM
To: Senate Finance
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Sincerely,
Traci Bowen
Smithfield, Rhode Island

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Robert Pezzullo
Warwick, Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: John Libucha <johnlibucha@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
John Libucha
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Susanne Blackinton Juaire <suejuaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:28 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susanne Juaire
Chepachet, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Joshua Razee <josh.razee@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:42 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Joshua Razee
Burrillville, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: David Houle <dhoule154@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:50 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City/Town], Rhode Island

Dave

Jamie Plume

From: Doreen Ciancaglini <docdoreen@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:54 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Line item veto.

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Dear Legislators,

Please authorize the line item veto. It is imperative to our balance in governance and it is time Rhode Island joins the majority of states in implementing it.

Thank you,
A voting Rhode Islander

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Jamie Plume

From: rallyf@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:08 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Terrance Fiske
600 Cole Farm Rd B35
Warwick, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: John Bushee, ACC ICF Certified Coach <coachbushee@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:14 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Bushee
Bristol, Rhode Island

John Bushee, ACC
ICF Certified Coach

Jamie Plume

From: derita822@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:15 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Michael A. DeRita]
[Providence], Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: David Nunes <dnunesaladdin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:16 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Nunes
61+ year resident
Burrillville, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: jrstead2@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:16 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Legislation S-2317 Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James Stead Jr.
Burrillville, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Cp School <cpschool07@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:23 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cara Popovich
LINCORN, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: John Bushee, ACC ICF Certified Coach <coachbushee@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:24 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Line-Item Veto

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

As the price to value for living in Rhode Island continues to be more price than value the state becomes less affordable and our infrastructure deteriorates daily.

The perverted priorities of government spending waste money with overspending and disregard high priority issues.

A line item veto sheds light on fiscal issues and allows appropriate reduction of small, personal publicly financed pork projects for individual representatives and senators.

We the tax payers would like to see a responsible government that acts in the interest of the people. The line item veto would be a good first step to move Rhode Island towards its potential.

Regards,

John Bushee
Bristol, RI

John Bushee, ACC
ICF Certified Coach

Jamie Plume

From: Naomi Simmons <prairiedogwoman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:44 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Naomi Simmons
North Providence, Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: Glenn Bergenstock <gpberg@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 7:51 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Glenn Bergenstock
North Kingstown,
Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: THOMAS DEVINE <tdevi@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:15 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Thomas Devine
West Greenwich , Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: leroum@cox.net
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:20 AM
To: Senate Finance
Cc: Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Sincerely,
Maurice R. Leroux
Burrillville,
Rhode Island
02830

Jamie Plume

From: demccus@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:37 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Douglas McCusker
Warwick, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Donna Harrington <donnafh59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:39 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Donna F Harrington

Jamie Plume

From: Neil Chapman <nchap55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:40 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Jamie Plume

From: Margaret Foy <mfoy2ri@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 8:43 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margaret Foy
Burrillville], Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: John Hird <hirdjt@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:04 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Jamie Plume

From: Kelley Fagnant <kgould6504@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:22 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kelley Fagnant
Smithfield, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Sandra Coyle <sandcoyle@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:39 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sandra Coyle
Central Falls
Rhode Island

Sent from my iPhone

Jamie Plume

From: Martha <mufperki@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:45 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Martha Perkins
Glocester, Rhode Island

Sent from my iPhone

Jamie Plume

From: Allen Winter <allenwintersr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:49 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allen Winter, Sr
East Providence, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Andrew Vose <ajvose2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:51 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Andrew Vose
Cranston, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Paul Soares <paulhsoares@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 9:55 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Sincerely,
Paul Soares
North Smithfield, Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: Raymond RABITAILLE <rabitaille@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:02 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Jamie Plume

From: Therese BURKE <terburke@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:06 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Please authorize the one-line veto.

Therese Burke
Chepachet, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: ronlt2 <ronlt2@proton.me>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:08 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ronald Letellier
Cumberland, Rhode Island

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Jamie Plume

From: egoil@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:49 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City/Town], Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Bowser <mhwjbowser@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 11:03 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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This is a basic, common sense proposal that is an additional and necessary check and balance that is consistent with our nations founding. Please move this forward to get Rhode Island where it should be and provide the executive branch with this vital and necessary tool. The governor is elected by all of the people in the state and should have this oversight capability.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
William J Bowser
Burrillville, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: Ana Pritchard <ana.pritchard.gonzalez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 11:21 AM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ana Pritchard
Smithfield, RI

Jamie Plume

From: Jim Taylor <swiftfox1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 11:29 AM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Sincerely,

James Taylor
28 Dalton St
Rumford, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: jeannine fortin <jea410@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 11:46 AM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Sincerely,
Jeannine Fortin
765 Eagle Peak Rd.
Pascoag, RI 02859

Jamie Plume

From: Miss B <bcookri66@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 12:01 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Cook
Burrillville, Rhode Island

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Cook
Burrillville, Rhode Island

Jamie Plume

From: David Doweiko <ddoweiko@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 12:36 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Sirs/Madam: having read Sen. Jessica de la Cruz's email I would like to say that YES the Governor should have a line item veto!

Respectfully,
David Doweiko

Jamie Plume

From: Steven Tiexiera <stripersw2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 12:47 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
Subject: Support the Line-Item Veto

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Steven Tiexiera
Jamestown, Rhode Island

Sent from my iPhone

Jamie Plume

From: Joe Ski <joeski7055@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:24 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

I endorse EVERY word in the above email, 100%.

It's about time our *governor has line-item veto authority.*

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Pomoransky
Providence, Rhode Island

Semper Fi

*I am a 100% Disabled Service Connected, U.S.M.C/Viet-Nam Veteran,
Who VOTES.*

p.s. I was a Democrat until last year, when my legislators passed draconian firearms bills.

I am now "UNAFFILIATED".

And to add insult to injury, the 2026 legislators are going to make law abiding citizens into felons, if they do not surrender legally owned firearms that was promised last year would not happen.

My legislators are turning CITIZENS into SUBJECTS.

NOTE: I am NOT a republican. How sad I had to unaffiliate, how sad indeed.

Jamie Plume

From: Peg Bugara <bugarapeg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:25 PM
To: Senate Finance; +governor@governor.ri.gov; +sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov; +sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov; +sen-rogers@rilegislature.gov; +sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

First let me ask your support for **Bill # S2818** in your Senate package of Bills. This bill requests that state of Rhode Island Retirees have their COLAs returned to us. The plain politics is it is our retirement., I made sure to provide a retirement plan for me, as I get no social security. With the increase in taxes, especially property tax in Little Compton, oil and propane increase product taxes on everything I buy, or own: means more money for the state but not for me. It is time for a bill to be proposed that the money follows the children. We have so many tuition students who only pay \$6000.00 a year while Little Compton taxpayers pay \$23,000.00 for these out of town children. If our education here is so good then the surrounding towns should have to pay for them to go and not burden taxpayers like myself. At 77 and no COLA in my retirement how much more are you asking of taxpayers?

I am ALSO writing to express my support for including the line-item veto in the Governor's proposed budget and for legislation S-2317, which would grant Rhode Island's governor line-item veto authority.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Peg Bugara
36 Wild Cherry Dr
Little Compton, RI 02837

Jamie Plume

From: Donna Madden <donnakey544@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:28 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Jamie Plume

From: Tom Rawlinson <tom.rawlinson01@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:50 PM
To: Senate Finance

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The proposed Senate Bill # 2317 giving the governor a line-item veto sounds like a great idea to me.

Tom Rawlinson
20 Kerri Court
Hope, RI 02831-1740

tom.rawlinson01@gmail.com

Jamie Plume

From: Bill Durst <billdurst@me.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:51 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
[Bill Durst]
[Scituate], Rhode Island

Bill Durst
billdurst@me.com

Jamie Plume

From: drsteve628@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 2:43 PM
To: Senate Finance; governor@governor.ri.gov; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.; Sen. de la Cruz, Jessica; Sen. Rogers, Gordon E.; Sen. Paolino, Thomas J.
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Steven A. Laroche
Warren, Rhode Island