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**From:** Catherine Rodgers <catherinerodgers25@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:26 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Catherine Rodgers  
East Greenwich

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**From:** Joseph Puglise <joseph.puglise@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:30 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support of Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joseph Puglise

66 Hidden Lake Drive

Saunderstown, RI 02874

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**From:** Frank Ricci <riccimetalsworks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:31 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Frank Ricci  
14 Karen Ann Dr, Smithfield, RI 02917  
401.248.5977

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**From:** A Webb <[awebb1000@gmail.com](mailto:awebb1000@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:42 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear RI Senate Finance Committee Members:

Please support Senate Bill 2023 so that our state has an independent Office of Inspector General in a watchdog role to investigate governmental fraud, waste, and abuse. I don't want my tax dollars or anyone's being stolen for personal enrichment. We need honesty and transparency. An independent office that keeps an eye on our officials is one of the best ways to deter misuse and ensure accountability.

Thank you,

Andy Webb  
322 Gardiner Road  
West Kingston, RI 02892

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**From:** Karen O'Connor <karenoconnorremax@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:43 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Please strongly consider passing this bill, it can only benefit the state as the cost of the position would be offset by the potential savings that could be "found".

Thank you for your consideration.

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Karen OConnor  
4 Wasp Rd.  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
401-338-7325

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**From:** mcsetech3 <mcsetech3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:48 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support Senate Bill 2023.

Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Cichy  
107 Auburn Drive  
Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813

Sent from my Galaxy

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**From:** Catherine Guertin <clicciardi7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 3:49 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Catherine Guertin  
3663 Pawtucket Ave. Apt. 707  
Riverside, RI 02915

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**From:** Mike Armenia <captbirdfish@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 4:02 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support of Senate Bill 2023

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### Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am a RI resident supporting Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. I am particularly interested in the investigation of the Rhode Island Act On Climate which is currently law in Rhode Island. The Act as written will be impossible to put into practice in Rhode Island and cause an enormous economic burden on the citizens and businesses of Rhode Island. Senate Bill 2023 to establish a watchdog agency would be a step to expose the enormous cost, heretofore not even estimated for transitioning Rhode Island to solar wind and batteries while removing natural gas which currently provides most of the energy generated in Rhode Island. Intermittent solar, wind and batteries without base load natural gas and nuclear power will never work from an engineering point of view. Other than a few sidelined experts in the department of public utilities, there is no Rhode Island independent group to evaluate this disaster in the making.

Michael Armenia  
Energy Engineer  
22 Damon St  
Newport RI 02840

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**From:** Gregory J. Rice <gregnexusleasing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 4:18 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance; Sen. Raptakis, Leonidas P.  
**Subject:** Support for Senate Bill 2023 – Establishment of an Office of the Inspector General

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Dear Chairman and Honorable Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I write today in strong support of Senate Bill 2023 and the creation of an independent Office of the Inspector General for the State of Rhode Island.

Regardless of political affiliation, Rhode Islanders deserve confidence that government is operating ethically, transparently, and with meaningful oversight. Unfortunately, many residents — particularly conservatives and Republicans — increasingly feel politically unrepresented at nearly every level of government in Rhode Island. Republicans hold a very limited presence municipally, statewide, and federally, while one-party dominance has become the norm throughout much of our state government structure. This dynamic has created a growing perception among many Rhode Islanders that there are insufficient checks and balances in place to ensure accountability.

The establishment of an independent Inspector General would be a significant step in restoring public trust. An Office of Inspector General provides taxpayers with assurance that waste, fraud, abuse, misconduct, and unethical behavior can be investigated outside of traditional political channels. It would help create the perception — and reality — that no party, administration, agency, or public official is beyond scrutiny.

Importantly, Rhode Island would not be venturing into uncharted territory. Numerous states across the country already maintain Offices of Inspector General or similar independent oversight entities, including our neighboring states of Massachusetts and Connecticut. These offices serve as critical watchdogs over public spending, procurement, ethics, and government operations. Rhode Island taxpayers deserve the same level of independent oversight and accountability that citizens in neighboring states already benefit from.

At a time when public confidence in government institutions is declining nationwide, creating an Office of Inspector General would send a powerful message that Rhode Island is serious about transparency, ethics, and restoring trust in public institutions. Oversight should never be viewed as partisan. Honest government benefits everyone — Democrats, Republicans, and Independents alike.

I respectfully urge the Committee to support Senate Bill 2023 and move Rhode Island toward a stronger system of independent government accountability.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory J. Rice

Coventry, RI



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GM + VP of Franchise Sales  
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**From:** R M <rmpoolservice@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 4:20 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this nonpartisan watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency within the state of Rhode Island. We would like to know how our taxpayer dollars are spent considering that our infrastructure is in poor condition and our healthcare systems are on the brink of collapse.

Sincerely,

Robert Misurelli

R&M Pool Service LLC  
(401)954-4267  
[rmpoolservice.com](http://rmpoolservice.com)  
[facebook.com/rmpoolservice](https://facebook.com/rmpoolservice)

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**From:** Dr. Anthony Francisco, PhD <anthonyfranciscosr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 4:41 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support of Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,



Dr. Anthony Francisco, Sr. Ph.D.  
99 Raphael Ave, Providence, RI 02904

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**From:** Donna Belden <dbelden6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 4:42 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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We need an Inspector General in RI. I am ecstatic that John Loughlin started the General Assembly to pushed this forward. He deserves all the credit for this push. Now do something and get it through.

Donna Belden  
2111 Frenchtown Rd  
East Greenwich, RI  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Patrick Guertin <real.patrick.guertin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 5:37 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** support of Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** Kevin Barbero <kbbooks1@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 5:51 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Office of Inspector General

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Kevin Barbero  
98 Woodbury Road  
Cranston, RI 02995

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** t m <tpmiech@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 5:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you  
Tom Miech

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**From:** Rita Clarke <clarke.r323@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 6:19 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rita Clarke  
12 Stephen Drive  
Bristol, RI 02809

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**From:** David Coppotelli <dcoppotelli8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 7:00 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General Needed

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I am writing to support the very much needed Republican Appointed General Inspector, a Watch Dog guarding our hard earned Dollars should have been done long ago..time for a Republican Governor. Along with Republicans back in the State.  
David Coppotelli .

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**From:** George Muriel <gmmuriel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 7:01 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

George Muriel  
38 Sophia Lane  
Greenville, RI 02828

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**From:** John Campanini <jtc516@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 7:16 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General

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Dear Finance Members:

RI needs an inspector general more than ever. With the state budget at an all time high \$14B and a projected 2026 deficit of \$300M, the public deserves an independent voice to assess if funds are being spent wisely. I support the proposal to hire an inspector general as a positive step to root out the waste, incompetence and fraud endemic in RI government.

Sincerely

John Campanini  
North Smithfield, RI

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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**From:** Jane Stach <janestach33@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 7:18 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. To establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. This is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency as we see the affairs going on in our country in much need of accountability.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Jane Stach  
155 Indian Trail  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

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**From:** JAIME CUNHA <jcunha1969@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 8:27 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jaime Cunha  
28 Mallory Ct.  
Cranston, RI 02910

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**From:** richard.otto@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 8:31 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** independent Office of Inspector General

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Otto  
219 Pine Swamp Rd  
Cumberland, RI 02864

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**From:** Cheryl Greathouse <wavesofwellnessri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 9:40 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** S2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Cheryl Greathouse  
122 Dexter Saunders Rd  
Glocester RI. 02857

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**From:** Linda Greene <lsgreene700@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 10:14 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of the Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse within the Rhode Island state government.

Creating this watchdog agency is a vital step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with the highest levels of honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Linda Greene  
West Greenwich, RI

**Jamie Plume**

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**From:** Terri Smith <essceetee123@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2026 10:14 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Office of inspector

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** medeiros63@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:25 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Good morning,

I am writing to ask that you please support Senate Bill 2023.

The taxpayers, need transparency and accountability in our Rhode Island government.

When will HONESTY be brought back to the people of Rhode Island?

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Herman  
East Providence, RI

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**From:** Gina d <ginadichiaro3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:35 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gina

Gina DiChiaro Dodd  
(857) 260-0754

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**From:** mbauer14 <mbauer14@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:42 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Office of Inspector General

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,  
Marcella Bauer  
31 Franklin Terrace  
Portsmouth, RI 02871

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**From:** capt.howdy7 <capt.howdy7@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 8:18 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Jerilyn A Smith

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**From:** Glenn Bergenstock <gpberg@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 8:49 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Watchdog!!

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Glenn Bergenstock  
North Kingstown, RI

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**From:** Mike Flynn <flynnmw@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:12 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Flynn  
34 Warren Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842

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**From:** Valarie Gelb <valarie@vgelb.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:26 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Passage of Senate Bill 2023

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Please insure passage of senate bill 2023 as we must bring back government integrity to RI and establishment of this Inspector General Office is a first step in getting us there.

Valarie Gelb  
94 Shore Drive Middletown RI 028

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**From:** wwjayceesk <wwjayceesk@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:52 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Cc:** wwjayceesk  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023 to establish an office of Inspector General

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**Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:**

**I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Jack Lancellotta  
33 River Avenue  
W. Warwick, R.I. 02893**

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**From:** Charles T <wildthunderllc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:56 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

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I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Charles Torres  
2506 pawtucket ave  
East providence RI 02914

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Charles Torres  
WildthunderLLC

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**From:** Ben Riggs <rmcriggs@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 12:32 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support of Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am a Newport resident who supports Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island. In particular, we need an investigation of the Rhode Island Act On Climate which is currently law in Rhode Island. The Act as written will be impossible to put into practice in Rhode Island and even so the attempt will cause an enormous economic burden on the citizens and businesses of Rhode Island. Establishing a watchdog agency would be a step to expose the enormous cost, never before even estimated, for transitioning Rhode Island to solar wind and batteries while removing natural gas which currently provides most of the energy generated here. Intermittent solar, wind, and batteries, without base load natural gas and nuclear power, cannot work from an engineering point of view. The PUC has been sidelined for a long time, and we need this agency to get to the bottom of this.

Benjamin Riggs  
CAPT USN (ret)  
15 Harington ST  
Newport, RI



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**From:** Joe Toppi <jtoppi@toppigroup.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 1:44 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance

**Importance:** High

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Joseph Toppi**  
**20 Alpine Ridge**  
**Smithfield RI 02917**

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**From:** Gregory Fox <oth1331@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 2:27 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General Hearings

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Dear Committee Members, I writing you in support of forming a new office of Inspector General . PLEASE , if passed , let the position be filled with someone that is Neutral and Independent in their thinking !!! NOT someone's Cousin, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle or a good old family friend !!!! It should also be filled by someone with a BACKGROUND OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE !!! I also believe it should be an ELECTED POSITION AND "NOT" an appointed one !!! Thank You for taking the time to read this post , Gregory Fox

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**From:** Doug Henderson <dmh0311@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 4:10 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023. which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government. Creating this watchdog agency is a much-needed step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Douglas Henderson  
31 Springbrook Rd.  
Westerly, RI

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**From:** Susan Auger <augerus@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 4:38 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Need office of inspector general

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name and address

John C. And Susan L. Auger

737 Weaver Hill rd

Coventry, RI. 02816

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** giumpup giunta <giumpup@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 5:39 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General

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Thank you for your consideration.

stephen giunta  
82 river run rd  
Middletown,r.i. 02842

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**From:** Judith Ryder <rydereagle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:12 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Support S 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

(Mrs.) Judith F. Ryder  
61 Old Plainfield Pike  
Scituate, RI 02825

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**From:** Derek Malone <dereckmalone@proton.me>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:35 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Inspector General

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Derek Malone  
Exeter, RI

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**From:** Amilcar Lopes <lopesaa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 7:30 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** in support of Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Amilcar Lopes

38 Carrington Ave,  
Providence, RI 02906

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**From:** Jasmin Roy <jasmin.roy4ri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 7:59 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jasmin Roy

Hopkinton RI

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**From:** patricia colgan <egtricia@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 8:14 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Tricia Colgan  
55 Red Barn Lane  
East Greenwich

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**From:** Tina Blake <tabriver128@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 8:39 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Tina Blake  
128 River St, Riverside, RI 02915

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**From:** Nancy Swanson <nancyswanson170@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 9:32 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Nancy M Swanson  
170 Chestnut Dr, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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**From:** David Iannuccilli <davidi@sellri.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 10:43 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name and address

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**From:** Pamela Tavares <ptav1955@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 11:00 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Investigate Waste, Fraud and Abuse in RI

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Thank you for your consideration.

Pamela J. Tavares  
7215 Scituate Vista Drive  
Cranston, RI 02921

**Jamie Plume**

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**From:** erik hagenstein <erikhagenstein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 12:36 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Erik Hagenstein  
25 Small Pond Rd  
Richmond, RI 02812

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**From:** Peter Saakov <thespacerace89@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 1:59 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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**From:** Donna Costantino <dlcostantino69@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 4:41 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.

Donna L. Costantino  
2390 Division Rd, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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**From:** Robert Calise <susan.calise@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:50 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Name and address

## Jamie Plume

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**From:** Niyoka Powell <niyokapowell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2026 6:32 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 2023

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Dear Members of the RI Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2023, which would establish an independent Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in Rhode Island state government.

Creating this watchdog agency is a vital step toward restoring accountability, protecting taxpayer dollars from mismanagement, and ensuring that government officials operate with honesty and transparency.

My own family members, who have served as an inspector general elsewhere and left Rhode Island due to their naval careers, have expressed concern over the state's financial trajectory and lack of oversight. Rhode Island families deserve government support and integrity without strings attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important bill.

With Respect,

***Niyoka Powell***  
15 Huxley Ave, Providence

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*Niyoka Powell*