

Testimony in support of H2237: Joint Resolution Appropriation to RI Food Bank

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To Chair DiPalma and the honorable Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

Federal funding cuts and increasing wealth disparity leave more and more Rhode Islanders struggling to get food on their tables. Unfortunately, the US as one of the wealthiest nations in the world has reached a state where more residents are falling below the poverty limit than ever before in our generation, while our billionaires focus on flying to Mars or on buying the bigger yacht.

In this context, it is of existential importance for those in need to fund the RI Food Bank, and the resolution will provide much needed relief.

Please bring the resolution to a vote.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Senator Mack for introducing this important bill.



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