

April 28, 2026

Dear Senate Finance Committee:

As the co-owner of Roots Farm in Tiverton, a commercial farmer in RI for the past 16 years, and president of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of RI (NOFA RI), I am writing in support of **Senate Bill S2238**.

**Senate Bill S2238** will raise funds for many programs that Rhode Islanders want to see happen, but that need the financial support to come into fruition. We need change in RI in many areas, and this bill will help our state make those positive changes, with no economic impact to middle and lower income families, and only minimal impact to wealthier households.

Sincerely,

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