

Dear Honorable DiPalma and the members of the Senate Finance Committee,

My name is Susan Marcus. I live in Wakefield RI. I am writing to express my support of S-2680. The bill will protect Rhode Islanders against an expensive waste of taxpayer money by moving RIPTA's hub from Kennedy Plaza. Many bus riders have not been officially consulted on the possible dy Plaza, and when they've had a chance, they've said no.

At least as importantly, RIPTA is financially struggling. The cost of a bus hub move since it increases RIPTA's financial problems. If there is money to spend ona hub, it would be better to improve Kennedy Plaza.

S-2680 would prevent further payments to Next Wave which hasn't fulfilled its contract and doesn't have a viable plan for a new hub location.

I hope the Senate Finance Committee will pass S-2680.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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