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Dear Chair DiPalma and Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my support for S2825 to reverse the RIPTA budget cuts. I recently took a friend around Providence using only public transit and while we were able to hit a bunch of great spots (Irregardless for biscuits, Nostalgia for thrift shopping and more) but we had multiple delays, some buses didn't arrive at all and it was quite a clunky experience. This reflects last year's budget cuts and if it has disrupted something as small as a touristy weekend, I can only imagine how much the disruptions have hurt folks depending on the bus for work, school and caretaking. Having a robust public transit system is a hallmark of a thriving city and for this reason, I urge you to support S2825 and reverse the RIPTA budget cuts!

Thank you for your time.

Best,
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