

AMERICAN KRATOM ASSOCIATION

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Chair Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. House Corporations Committee House of Representatives State of Rhode Island General Assembly

Chair Solomon and Committee Members:

The American Kratom Association ("AKA") writes to affirm its support for House Bill No. 7231, Sub A.

The AKA appreciates the work of the Committee, individual members of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Branch, in addressing and resolving concerns on this legislation. We believe that Sub A will provide Rhode Island consumers access to safely manufactured and properly labeled kratom products, with appropriate age restrictions, to help them with their individual choices for their health and well-being.

The AKA stands ready to provide any additional information the Committee may need.

Sincerely,

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