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**From:** Frangely Rojas <fventura08@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:43 PM  
**To:** House Education Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony Opposing H 6034 – An Act Relating to the Establishment of Charter Public Schools

Dear Chairperson McNamara and Members of the House Education Committee,  
My name is Frangely Rojas, and I am a parent and community member in Providence. I write to express my **strong opposition to House Bill 6034**, which would limit the future of network charter schools in Rhode Island by **banning the approval of new network charter schools and blocking the expansion of existing ones**. **I'm the parent of two children currently attending charter schools. When my daughter started public school despite getting MLL support I did not see major academic growth. We took a chance with charter schools because at the time, like many, we believed charter schools were taking the place of public schools, but we wanted better for our children. Once accepted into a charter school (after being on the waitlist for two years), within a year we saw her academic growth and it blew us away. It was then, I realized the impact of charter public schools and the importance of them.**  
I urge you to reject H 6034 and instead work toward policies that strengthen accountability and quality without limiting access and opportunity.  
Please stand with Rhode Island families and students who depend on strong public school options. Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely,

**Frangely Rojas**