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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:27 PM
To: Netto, Matthew
Subject: I Support Secure Choice. Pass SB 2045/HB 7127

Dear Netto

I am writing you today in support of the Secure Choice Act (House Bill 7127 / Senate Bill 2045). All Rhode Islanders need a way to save for retirement. The Secure Choice Program would offer that to the 172,000 Rhode Island workers that do not have access to a retirement savings plan through their employer. Secure Choice would increase retirement savings in Rhode Island which benefits workers, businesses, and the state as a whole.

I'm asking you to bring the Secure Choice Act, to a vote. As a new small business owner, literally on Main Street, I have placed true value on being able to save for retirement and offer my future employees the same ability. I operate a speech therapy private practice offering cognitive, voice, swallowing and speech/language services to a wide variety of clients. I am currently a fellow at the Northeastern University Inclusive Entrepreneurship Fellowship program which provides resources to scale up small businesses. Having the ability to provide future employees with a comprehensive way to save for retirement will only allow my business to grow and attract talent. I hope you consider supporting the bill.

Thank you for taking time to read my testimony. It is important for Rhode Islanders to have choices in how and where they live as they age. Having adequate retirement savings is an important part of that. Secure Choice can and will provide an easy retirement savings option to the 40% of Rhode Islanders who don't have access to a plan through their employer. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Have a great day!

Sincerely,

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