



OCEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Below are local businesses that contacted our Chamber of Commerce via email to state their support of RI House bill 7688 and RI Senate Bill 2343:

| Name | Organization | Email | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Nicole DiMattei | Granite Theatre | ndimattei@granitetheatre.org | We're in support of this! |
| Rudi Hauser | Hauser Chocolates | rudi@hauserchocolates.com | I support moving our appropriate share of the hotel taxes from PWCVB to the SCT |
| Gail & Tom Desrosier | The Eagles Nest Gallery | gail@theeaglesnestgallery.com | Absolutely we are in agreement. |
| Angela Thoman | Paddys Beach Club | angela@paddysbeach.com | Westerly hotel taxes need to stay in Westerly. |
| Paul Doyle | Watch Hill Catering | pauld2003@gmail.com | This is long overdue. |
| Christopher Roberts | Shelter Harbor Inn | croberts@shelterharborinn.com | |
| Sage Amara Shanley | Pond View Racquet Clb | sage.shanley@gmail.com | We are absolutely in support and can't wait to visit the trolis! |
| Michael F Benevides | Benevides & Turano CPA | mb_cpa@hotmail.com | |
| Frank Samuelson | The Eatery Westerly | theeaterywesterly@gmail.com | |
| Paul Gencarella Jr | Redemption Group | paulrconli@gmail.com | |
| Caitlyn Lifschitz | Loverly Photography | clovman4348@gmail.com | |
| Amanda Perra | Amanda Perra Events | amanda@eventsbyamandaperra.com | You have my support. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. |
| Jeannine Harrington | Brown Group Realty | jeannine@browngrouprealty.com | |
| Michelle Pinto | Andrea Beach Bar | andreabeachbar@gmail.com | |
| Rebecca Colucci | Andrea Beach Bar | andreabeachbar@gmail.com | |
| Judith Colucci | Andrea Beach Bar | andreabeachbar@gmail.com | |
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| Phebe Campsey | Get Popplin Art | getpopplinart@gmail.com | |
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| Ed Smith | Charho Furniture | edsmith@charhofurniture.com | |
| Debra Lewis | Westerly Virtual Golf | westerlyvirtualgolf@gmail.com | |
| Randy Morse | Westerly Virtual Golf | westerlyvirtualgolf@gmail.com | |
| Sean Conroy | Stanton Realty | info@stantonrealty.com | 100% support this bill. Please let me know if we can help the situation. |
| Jeff Frenette | Cahoon Realty | jfrenette@gmail.com | |
| Cathy Johansen | Artist | cathyjohansen@gmail.com | |
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| Alan Brinton | South County Distillery | jennifer@greysailbrewing.com | |
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| Thomas Riley | Sea Spray Inn | dstebenne@verizon.net | |
| Meilissa Bellone | Breezeway Resort | john@breezewayresort.com | |
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| Nick Scola | Essential Realty | Nscola@closingcentral.com | |
| Jill Scola | The Villa Inn | Nscola@closingcentral.com | |
| Everett Blanchard | Totally Baked | everettblanchard@gmail.com | |
| Carly Calahan | United Theatre | carly@unitedtheatre.org | |
| Joyce Ruisi | Woodmansees Boutique | woodmansees@gmail.com | |
| Anna Lenihan | woodees | woodees33@gmail.com | |
| Caryn Mitchell | Stand Up for Animals | cmitchell@standupforanimals.org | |

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| Bob Mattera | Bob Mattera Photography |
| Tanja Carroll | |
| Suzanne Mancini | Sew - Op |
| Michael Marran | Michael Marran Law |
| Dan Marantz | Berkshire Hathaway Home Services |
| Linda Musch | Linda Musch Food Safety Training |
| Matt Bodzioni | N B X Bikes |
| John Wiedenheft | Tapped Apple Cider & Winery |
| David Allen | Stagecoach Inn |
| Martha Whittier | Golden Key Promotions |
| Walter Fontaine | Deluxe Nails |
| Melissa Seifert | Vortech HVAC |
| Lynn Wagner | South County Museum |
| Ken Tetzner | Phil's Main St Grille |
| Bill Kazounis | Kazounis Plumbng |
| Ainslie Daly | Down Home Events |
| | Wickford Art Assoc |
| | Wickford Art Festival |
| Aaron Gates | Gates Insurance Agency |
| Joe Viele | Southern RI Chamber of Commerce |
| Louise Gagne | Charlestown Urgent Care |
| George McAuliffe | Tmews Tavern |
| Emily Riendeau | Point Break Cottages |

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Good Morning,

I am writing to support legislation that would leave hotel tax revenue in the region that it was collected. South County is a major driver to one of the most impactful areas of state revenue, tourism. Subsidizing another region with these funds limits the effect that The South County Tourism Council has promoting the southern Rhode Island area. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Joe Viele
Executive Director
Southern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce