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Attn: Representative Abney, Chair, House Finance Committee and Committee Members

Testimony on H 7684

An Act Relating to Taxation- Property Subject to Taxation Before the House Finance Committee

Rhode Island Farm Bureau is an independent, non-governmental grassroots organization of farm families united to enhance and strengthen the lives of rural Americans, and to build strong, prosperous agricultural communities. Today our over 1200 members are not only large farmers and small farmers but also include those engaged in agricultural industries, teachers of agriculture, and consumers.

Rhode Island Farm Bureau has concerns with H 7684 on Property Subject to Taxation.

We have concerns with some of the language on definitions around farming and farmland. We would like to sit down with the sponsors and work towards mutually acceptable language.

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