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To: House Finance Committee; Rep. Abney, Marvin L.
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Subject: FOR HB7995: TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD DONATION

Dear Chairman Abney and All Members of the Rhode Island House Finance Committee,

As someone who was born and raised in Rhode Island, I am writing to you today expressing strong support for Bill HB7995, TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD DONATION. I believe that it would:

- Provide food for people facing food & nutrition insecurity.
- Improve health equity through increased access to wholesome foods.
- Preserve the environment + better our health as a result.
- Stretch tax dollars by extending the life of landfills.
- Support Rhode Island businesses.
- Support nonprofits: more food donated = more dollars for programs.

I urge all of you to support HB7995 to help make Rhode Island close to zero waste and total food security.

Sincerely,
Ariel Finkle
of East Greenwich, Rhode Island