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The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
Chairperson House Finance Committee
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence Rhode Island 02903

RE: H-7342 Relating to Education – Teachers' Retirement

Dear Chair Abney,

I am writing on behalf of AFSCME Rhode Island Retirees Chapter 94. We represent more than 23,000 retired teachers and state employees.

We are in support of H-7342, sponsored by Representative Serpa. H-7342 provides all retired teachers and all retired state employees a one-time stipend in the amount of 3% of the lesser of either the member's retirement allowance or forty thousand dollars of the member's retirement allowance.

Very Truly Yours,

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