

**Testimony in support of H6016: Appropriation for CRMC-Stormtools**

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I support the House Resolution for the following reasons:

From my work on the Town of Barrington Resilience and Energy Committee I know firsthand that our committee—as many other municipal bodies in Rhode Island—depends on the availability of the Stormtools , CHAMP and My Source tools as inputs into our work on improving Resilience for the residents whom we serve.

These tools have been provided by URI. They are excellent, and essential for flood-related planning and action.

The availability and maintenance/update of these tools depends on continued funding, even more so during times of federal spending cuts, and the resolution will assure that funding continues.

Please bring the Resolution to a vote in 2025.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Cortvriend for introducing this important bill.



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