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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to ask you to support this shoreline access bill.

This bill (2024-S 2641, 2024-H 7645) would require a municipality, when abandoning a road, to vote on whether or not to preserve an easement for walking or other types of recreation. Under current Rhode Island law the only option for a municipality that does not wish to maintain a road is to abandon it totally to the abutting private property owners.

Respectfully, Susan McVicar 9 Preston Dr North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401) 284-8861 vicarofchurchst@gmail.com