

**WORKERS COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND  
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May 22, 2024

The Honorable Arthur Corvese  
Chairman, House Labor Committee  
State of Rhode Island  
House of Representatives  
State House  
Smith Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: H 8262

Dear Chairman Corvese:

Please accept this letter in support of H 8262 which is presently pending in the House Labor Committee.

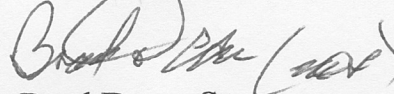
By way of introduction, we are an Association that is made up of many Rhode Island employers that employ hundreds of employees. A well-functioning workers' compensation system is imperative to the benefit of our member companies, their employees, and our state. Passage of this legislation would work to the advantage of the system and benefit employers and injured workers alike.

As you know, in 1990 the General Assembly created the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council to make recommendations on needed

changes in the Workers' Compensation system. To date, this creation has worked. The Advisory Council has endorsed H 8262. We echo that endorsement.

Please share this letter with members of your committee. We welcome the opportunity to discuss our support with you or any other interested person at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Dean, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Brad Dean, Sr.

CC: The Honorable Joseph Shekarchi  
The Honorable Christopher Blazejewski