

House Municipal Government and Housing Committee Members,

I write in to express my strong support of bill 7060, to protect and preserve the Sapowet Marsh Wildlife Management area. This vital public resource is threatened by the flawed CRMC aquaculture lease approval process, which may authorize commercial activity inside the SMWM, a development which would forever change the nature and character of the marsh.

So, please vote YES on bill 7060, and preserve this precious area (and adjacent water) as intended, as an open public resource, for the use and enjoyment of all Rhode Islanders.

With thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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