

Dear House Municipal Government and Housing Committee Members,

I am for bill H 7060. I regularly use the Seapowet area for kayaking, windsurfing, standup paddle boarding and swimming. For the last thirty-five years this area has been where I have spent more of my summer recreational time than any other part of the Narragansett Bay area.

This open space area is invaluable for its easy access by the public for recreational use. The ecosystem and sensitive wildlife habitat as well as the natural scenic beauty of the area must be protected by the Rhode Island state legislature for future generations by keeping it free of commercial development that threatens to destroy this natural treasure that is such an important part of the bay area of our state.

I hope you will take action and pass this bill without delay.

Thank you,

Frederic F. Flanagan
738 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence, RI 02906