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Dear Speaker Shekarchi and Chair Fogarty,

I'm writing in support of H5036, to allow each House member to prioritize three bills that are being held for further study to receive votes in committees.

This would be an important reform of a practice that is a source of frustration for many.

Members of the public take the time to attend hearings on issues we care about, too often without resolution.

Further, as was pointed out in the Rules Committee, this provision has the potential to reduce the glut of bills that are reintroduced year after year.

Please bring this important bill to the floor for a vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Sedgwick, West Warwick resident and member of CARI.