



Testimony - House Bill No. 5050 - AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

A special license plate for the Blackstone River Valley

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Members of the House, my name is Robert Billington, outgoing Executive Director of the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, a non-profit organization, representing 10 Rhode Island communities in their mission to develop sustainable tourism in their communities.

The Tourism Council has asked for this legislation to assist in those responsibilities. This special license plate is intended to accomplish three things: a small amount of funds for river clean-up and river education and to build Blackstone River Valley pride.

We are eager to finalize a design that is complementary to our valley and the RIDMV. Funds received will be deposited in the Blackstone River Valley Environmental Clean-up and Education Fund.

Thank you

