



SERVING HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES SINCE 1987

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Re: HB 5034

Committee Members,

My name is Andrea Edwards and I am the Legislative Representative for The Rhode Island Guild of Home Teachers (RIGHT). We are one of the two largest homeschool support groups in the state and we would like to enter our support for Bill 5034. It is absolutely essential the community has ample notice of all topics to be discussed at school committee meetings, irregardless of them being voted on.

Many school committee meetings are recorded, but several are not. This means community members would have to attend to know what is going on and to be fully informed about the discussion. Even when recordings are done, technical issues may prevent full accessibility for later review. For these reasons, it is vital to know in advance what will be discussed so community members can make arrangements to attend.

We thank you for your consideration on this bill and look forward to a productive year of legislature in our state.

Andrea Edwards on behalf of RIGHT