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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: Testimony in Support of H5876 to creat a nuclear commission

Dear Committee,

Please vote in favor of H5876 to create a special commission to investigate and report on the threat of nuclear weapons.

The threat of nuclear war is as great now as ever. But public awareness of the threat and what we can do about it is lacking. This is in stark contrast to when I grew up in the 1960's when "duck & cover" drills were regularly held in schools. While I don't advocate going back to those drills which would be unlikely to do much good, it would be nice to see what we can do to be prepared.

This commission would address that gap between threat and awareness. It could investigate possible targets in and near RI and what, if anything, we can do to protect them and their surrounding communities.

Thank you,
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