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Re: Testimony in support of House Resolution 5876

Attn: Steven Sepe, Clerk for the House State Government and Elections Committee

Dear Honorable Chairperson Shanley and Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee

On behalf of East Bay Citizens for Peace, I am testifying in support of House Resolution 5876 entitled "Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study and Provide Recommendations to Safeguard Rhode Island Against the Use of Nuclear Weapons." We are proud that the House has already registered its concern for the safety of all Rhode Island residents by passing a resolution in 2024 in support of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Since then the Doomsday Clock – now at 89 seconds to midnight – indicates that we have moved closer than ever to nuclear disaster. We believe that H5876 is the next step the House can take to determine the exact danger that nuclear weapons pose to our state and to find ways to address the most serious threat facing us all.

Thank you for considering this meaningful piece of legislation.

Sincerely Yours,

Nancy A. Hood for East Bay Citizens for Peace

Bristol, RI

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