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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Cc: Rep. Edwards, John G.
Subject: Support Bill H. 5453

Dear Chair Shanley and members of the committee,

I am writing in support of Bill H. 5453 for the following reasons:

The CRMC has shown no respect for conservation land, disruption of private property, and the beauty of the Rhode Island coast regarding aquaculture.

The CRMC has no standards set that help aquaculture applicants find areas where they are most suited and will provide applicants a route that will provide quick approval of applications.

Almost everything appears to take forever with the CRMC whether it is overcoming land development objections or aquaculture applications.

The CRMC does not follow their own rules and procedures and appear to be swayed by personal interests and relations.

Qualified staff can establish a set of procedures and guidelines that make operations and applications easier while protecting the Rhode Island shoreline.

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