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**From:** Heather Ainslie <heatherlainslie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:43 AM  
**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee  
**Subject:** Bill H 5706

Dear Committee,

Please accept this email as my support for bill H 5706. As a Rhode Islander, our coastal resources are too important to be left in the hands of political appointees who are unaccountable in the CRMC role. We need qualified government staff and an organized department to oversee our coastal areas for the good of all Rhode Islanders and not just the well-connected. Please pass this bill which makes the coastal agency more transparent, accountable, efficient, and effective. As a resident of Westerly, I see first hand how the CRMC, in its current format, has hurt my town and the shoreline that I hold so dear.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my written testimony.

Regards,  
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