## **Steven Sepe**

From:

Michelle Ingari <michelle.ingari@icloud.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 8:41 AM

To:

House State Government and Elections Committee

Subject:

In support of Bill H5706

To whom it may concern,

It is far past the time to abolish the politically appointed CRMC and replace it with the proposed Department of Coastal Resources advisory board. I don't think I need to enumerate the past misdeeds and misdirected decisions of the existing CRMC, often overriding the advice of their own professional staff.

At a time when coastal salt marshes are in peril and our shoreline is increasingly threatened by sea level rise and erosion, our state deserves a modern, accountable, and efficient coastal agency where decisions are based on sound science.

I urge you to support H5706.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Michelle Ingari 210 Willett Road Saunderstown, RI 617-816-2299