



March 15th, 2023

Dear House Labor Committee:

I am a Rhode Island voter and representative from COYOTE RI writing to you today in strong support of H5447, because it increases access to Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) & Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI).

During COVID we saw first hand how many poor people could not access TDI, TCI, unemployment and rent relief.

Working people who pay federal and state income tax deserve to be able to access TDI & TCI .

Reducing barriers and increasing access to TDI & TCI is critical for the most vulnerable members in our community.

We urge you to vote YES on H5447

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Thank you for your consideration,

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