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**From:** Jamie Plume <JPlume@rilegislature.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Cc:** Sen. Ruggerio, Dominick J.; Saglio, Jesse; erik.godwin@omb.ri.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Letter from Senate sponsors of RI Small Business Development Fund legislation - Request for Oral Hearing [...]  
**Attachments:** 2-6-20 ltr fr sen SBDF sponsors to commerce corp req public hrg.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Walker:

Please see the attached letter from the Senate sponsors of legislation to create the Rhode Island Small Business Development Fund.

Sincerely,



**Jamie Plume**  
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# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



## Senate Chamber

February 6, 2020

Michael Walker  
Commerce Corporation  
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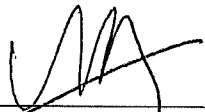
***Re: Request for Oral Hearing on Proposed Amendment to Rule 870-RICR-30-00-8***


Dear Mr. Walker,

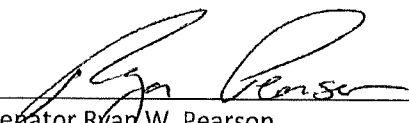
As sponsors of legislation to create the Rhode Island Small Business Development Fund (R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-64.33-1, et seq.), we respectfully request a public oral hearing be scheduled regarding the Commerce Corporation's proposed regulations for this program, Rule 870-RICR-30-00-8.

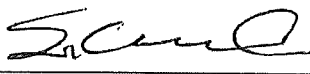
Pursuant to the Commerce Corporation's January 29, 2020 Public Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and as provided under R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-35-2.8, each of us are individually requesting a public oral hearing on the proposed regulation. Thank you for your consideration.

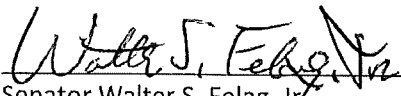
Sincerely,

  
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Senator William J. Conley, Jr.

  
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Senator Ryan W. Pearson

  
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Senator Sandra Cano

  
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Senator Walter S. Felag, Jr.

CC: The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President, Rhode Island Senate  
Jesse Saglio, President, Rhode Island Commerce Corporation  
Erik Godwin, Director, Department of Administration Office of Regulatory Reform