



Dear Representative [REDACTED]

As a constituent, I am writing to you to express my deep concerns about Governor Carcieri's supplemental budget. Many of the budget articles presently contained within this legislation will adversely affect me and my fellow members of the **Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals**. As I am sure you are aware, the vast majority of these articles have nothing to do with balancing the 2009 budget and have everything to do with needlessly hurting public employees. They are:

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| Article 2: Gubernatorial Authority | Article 27: Teachers' Arbitration Act |
| Article 19: State-Wide Health, Vision & Dental Insurance | Article 28: Intervention and Support of Failing Schools |
| Article 21: School Budget Resolution | Article 29: School Committees and Superintendents –
Management Rights of School Committees |
| Article 23: School-Nurses | Article 41: School and Municipal Realignment
Commission |
| Article 24: Dismissal of Teachers | Article 44: Municipal Health Insurance Cost Sharing |
| Article 25: Teachers' Tenure | Article 48: Personnel Reform |
| Article 26: Collective Bargaining Fiscal Impact Statements | |

I hope that you will vote to eliminate these non-financial, punitive Articles from the budget.

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