



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER
ROOM 120, STATE HOUSE
PROVIDENCE
02903

JESSICA de la CRUZ
MINORITY LEADER
401-222-2708

Delivered via email and hand delivery

September 26, 2022

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President, Rhode Island Senate

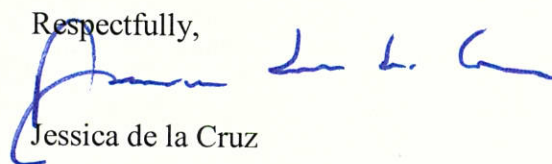
Dear Mr. President,

I was extremely disappointed to see the Governor follow through with the pay hikes to his department directors. I'm speaking with constituents every day about their struggles to financially keep their families afloat, and this is precisely the type of political move that reflects poorly on all of us in government while average Rhode Islanders are suffering.

I am formally asking you to call the Senate into an extraordinary session within 30 days, as the statute dictates, so we may vote on whether or not to reject these raises.

Now is not the time for a responsible approach to in this matter and I hope you are in agreement that we need to address this.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica de la Cruz", written over the printed name.

Jessica de la Cruz