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Loughlin Pushes for Interest Payments for Rhode Islanders Awaiting Refunds

On May 20th, Representative John Loughlin, joined by Reps. Jon Brien, Grace Diaz, Charlene Lima, Brian Newberry and Peter Palumbo, introduced a bill that would require the State of Rhode Island, after 60 days, to pay a taxpayer the same rate of interest on his or her refund that the state assesses for overdue taxes.

“It’s patently unfair that the state can hold on to YOUR money for an indefinite period of time but can charge interest and penalties if you are just a few days late in paying them,” said Representative Loughlin. “The state is using the taxpayers’ money to stay afloat while the taxpayers are worried about putting food on the table. We have to remember that government is here to serve our needs, not the other way around.”

John J. Loughlin II is running for Congress in RI-1.

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