

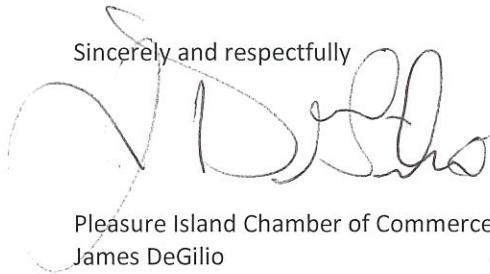
Dear Congressman Rouzer,

On behalf of the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support of H.R. 524.

The PICC believes this piece of legislation to play a vital role in the coastal infrastructure in New Hanover County. In addition, this resolution allows for the continued coastal storm damage mitigation that is critical to protecting public and private interests from storms and other natural disasters. Our local tourism economy and a majority of our 240+ business members count on these current protections for the ensured health of their businesses.

For these reasons, the PICC extends our support of H.R. 524 voted on by our Board of Directors.

Sincerely and respectfully



Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce
James DeGilio
Executive Director
March 16, 2023