

Letter To The Editor

Watch This Case!

Tucked away on Page B-3, Jan. 21, was an article headlined, "Supreme Court to hear ethics appeal," which was certainly good news for Rhode Island citizens. In fact, the Supreme Court decision may have a greater effect on us than the important new administration of President Obama.

Now the case is receiving more attention. I hope Rhode Islanders are following it closely, as it may determine whether or not Rhode Island lawmakers can be held to some standard of ethical behavior.

The current "speech-in-debate" clause is an impediment to honest and just government.

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