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In favor of H-5569

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House Corporations Committee

Rhode Island State House

82 Smith Street

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of our members, supporters, and board members, I am respectfully requesting your support for House Bill No. 5569 by Representative Joseph Solomon. The PET INSURANCE ACT would provide for the sale and regulation of pet insurance.

Rhode Island needs to ensure that pet insurance policies are transparent and fair and to protect consumers from deceptive practices.

There is an increase in the number of pets that are covered by pet insurance and a need to strengthen the framework that governs pet insurance.

Regulation can impact the role of veterinarians in promoting pet insurance by ensuring they are not misleading pet owners.

By Rhode Island regulating pet insurance we can maintain trust and integrity in the pet insurance market.

Please support Bill H-5569.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Tabella

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