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Dear Legislator,

I am writing to respectfully urge you to support H7334, relating to psittacine birds and the sale of parrots in Rhode Island pet stores.

Parrots are highly intelligent, long-lived, socially complex animals. They are not agricultural livestock, and they do not thrive within commercial breeder-to-pet-store supply chains. The retail model often encourages impulse purchases of birds that can live for decades and require specialized care, leading to preventable suffering and surrender.

H7334 does not prohibit responsible ownership or private breeders. It simply prevents pet stores from sourcing parrots from breeders and brokers, while still allowing adoption events through legitimate rescue organizations. The bill also strengthens transparency and consumer protections in bird sales.

I encourage you to review the recent undercover investigation by World Animal Protection documenting conditions within large-scale parrot breeding operations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhduudqH5Z8>

This is a measured and reasonable step toward humane standards and responsible commerce. I respectfully ask for your support of H7334 in committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jillian Flynn

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