

To the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee

My name is Anna Browder, and I am a resident of Providence.

I am writing in support of H-7783.

In my own neighborhood, young rabbits have been found dead in my neighbor's yard, suspected of having been killed by a rodenticide put out nearby.

I read on Nextdoor of several dogs made violently ill in a small neighborhood, again, possibly affected by someone putting out a poison.

I know that animals can be trapped and released far from where they were trapped, thus avoiding endangering local wildlife. We should avoid all manufactured poisons which impact local wildlife populations, degrade water, soil and plant communities and reduce local and regional biodiversity.

Thank you for considering my concerns. Please support H-7738 to fully ban second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides across Rhode Island.