

Support for **H 7399** – Relating to Sales and Use Taxes (Pet Care Services)

To: House Committee on Finance

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Chairman Abney and Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for **H 7399**, which would repeal the sales tax on pet care services. As a dog owner, I know firsthand that the costs of responsible pet care add up quickly. Services like grooming and boarding are not luxuries; they are essential for the health and well-being of our animals. For many Rhode Islanders, especially those of us who rely on our pets for companionship, the added sales tax on these services creates an unnecessary financial strain.

By eliminating this tax, the state would make it more affordable for residents to provide their dogs with the high-quality care they deserve. This bill supports both local pet-care businesses and the families who rely on them.

I respectfully urge the committee to pass **H 7399**. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Sincerely,

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