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Dear Legislator,

As a constituent, I am writing to urge you to support bills H.7361 and S.2646, which will ban the sale of new fur products in Rhode Island.

Over 100 million animals are killed annually for their fur, with more than 90% being killed on large-scale fur farms. Most fur products come from China, where there are no animal welfare regulations for fur animals. On fur factory farms, undomesticated animals are forced to live in cramped, wire-bottomed cages, deprived of the ability to engage in natural behaviors. Animals are killed in inhumane ways, such as anal electrocution or gassing.

By eliminating the sale of new fur products throughout the state, you have the opportunity to increase community awareness of animal welfare, bolster the demand for sustainable and innovative alternatives, and foster a more humane environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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