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Dear Legislator,

As a constituent, I am writing to urge you to pass H. 7454/S. 2302, which will phase out 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. On these farms wild animals are forced to live in cramped, wire-bottom cages, deprived of the ability to engage in natural behaviors and are killed in inhumane ways, such as electrocution or gassing. The fur industry is also harmful to the environment and a serious source of infectious diseases.

Ending the sale of fur products in Rhode Island will help ensure that the state is doing its part to put an end to the cruel fur industry. By passing H. 7454/S. 2303, we can save countless animals by ending the supply and demand for new fur products in Rhode Island.

Thank you for your consideration. Animals have souls! They serve to live like us!

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