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I am writing to express my support for House Bill 5674 which would prohibit a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations.

This bill will help stop hate from impacting the housing of our immigrant brothers and sisters. It will also help the hundreds of mixed status families who are being threatened by their landlords. We have heard from many Rhode Islanders how they receive threads of deportation from their landlords.

We urge the Committee to approve this legislation and protect the state's immigrant community from prejudice and bias.

Sincerely,
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