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Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing as a concerned citizen who stands firmly in support of immigrants' rights and in strong objection to the new administration's measures against immigrants. I urge you to support House Bill 5674, which would prohibit a landlord from inquiring about a tenant's immigration status, subject to any federal laws or regulations.

Housing should be a safe haven for everyone, not a tool for intimidation. I have heard firsthand accounts from fellow Rhode Islanders—neighbors, friends, and community members—who have faced threats of deportation from their landlords. This bill is a critical step in ensuring that prejudice and fear have no place in our housing practices.

I respectfully urge you to pass this legislation and reaffirm that in Rhode Island, housing is a right that must be protected for all.

Sincerely,

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