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Dear Committee:

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The team of Fuerza Laboral, a Rhode Island nonprofit organization focused on labor justice and business development for low income communities, is writing to you in support for House Bill 5674 : In order to prohibit a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations.

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This type of inquiry from a Landlord comes from hate and misinformation rather than the character of the tenant, hate impacting our immigrant brothers and sisters housing will create bigger problems in labor justice and economic stability. Landlords can use **threats of deportation (and have) to take advantage of their tenants, And ont** he bright side It will help the hundreds of mixed status families to stay together.

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

TEAM OF FUERZA LABORAL

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