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Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

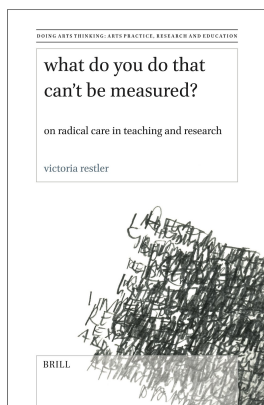
My name is Victoria Restler. I am a proud Providence resident and I am writing to express my support for House Bill 5674 which would prohibit a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations.

The rise in xenophobic action and rhetoric spurred by national politicians has contributed to a climate of fear and abuse for Rhode Island immigrant communities. This bill will help stop hate from impacting the housing of immigrants in our state. It will also help the hundreds of mixed status families who are being threatened by 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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