

I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI students as has been done for decades.

My son is a current out of state student attending URI and housing is a very serious concern. Every year I worry about his housing situation due to limited options available. This was not something I was aware of before choosing URI and had we known in advance that the school could not provide adequate housing, we may have made a different choice in schools.

It is very stressful knowing that not only do we worry about our kids being away from home, but then we have added stress that they won't be able to find housing due to the limited houses available. On top of that, the cost of housing when only 3 students can share a house is increased because the costs can only be divided by three people even if the house can sleep 4 or even 5.

Sincerely,

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