

To All Concerned,

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.

I am a parent of a current Junior at URI and I have a second daughter who is 99% likely to decide within the next month to also attend URI. It is imperative that these students have places to live otherwise the URI community will change and shrink. This will have an adverse effect on not only the school but also local businesses including those owning homes. If this Bill is not supported then I can honestly say our 2nd child is likely to decide on another school as it would possibly jeopardize her ability related to housing. I think the opponents of such a Bill should re-consider whether they want to live in a community that needs this type of housing.

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