

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 daughter knew when she applied to URI she would have to look for housing off campus as a Junior and Senior. She has found housing with 4 other responsible girls in Narragansett last year. It's in a nice neighborhood and the neighbors were so welcoming the first day! The home has strict rules about parties, noise, etc. And they should have these rules and kids have to abide by these rules. From what I know, the police enforce noise ordinances properly and break up large parties....even if you limit the kids to 3 in a house, doesn't mean you won't have parties and issues....they will still go to these houses. Enforcement is the key....believe me, I battled my town in NYS to change their noise ordinance and now we have a better one.

This bill will limit kids to 5 but even that may not be correct....It would make more sense that if a house is a 3 bedroom house, then it should be allowed to rent to 3....if a 4 bedroom house, then allowed to rent to 4.....a 5 bedroom house, allowed to rent for 5 and so on and so on. You don't limit how many kids a family can have so why allow discrimination to college students occur.

There is a reason your State Supreme Court has shot down other ordinances....I am assuming because they are discriminatory and in the USA, we can't have that.

Thanks for your time,

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