

Good Morning,

I am writing to you in hopes that you please pass the House Bill H7382. This bill will reduce the current limits on renting in cities and towns across the state and will have a positive effect on the housing crisis in Rhode Island. It will also provide badly needed housing for URI students.

I have a current URI Senior who has been negatively affected by this Housing for the last two years and I now have a Freshman at URI who will be in the same situation, if not worse in the next few years. My Senior has lived in Narragansett for the past two years and we have been there to visit many, many times (weekdays and weekends) and have never seen any issues at all. The students all understand the importance of adhering to the rules so they can enjoy living in this community but sadly the prices are way out of control, not to mention so many students struggle to find houses due to the limitations that have been put on them. There is such a housing shortage in Rhode Island, this bill can only help to alleviate this shortage.

I do hope this bill can be passed for the good of all involved.

Sincerely,

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