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Hon Rep. Cruz House of Representatives State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear Representative,

I am here in full support of House Bill: 7988. This bill will create transparency on who is buying local real estate. On-line auctions are being used as a shield for "out of state money" and corporations.

Corporations where identities are often hidden are buying from popular websites like Auction.com, and GovDeals.com in bulks. We need more accountability from our local officials to give residents of this state the opportunity to purchase Real Estate.

I urge you to pass this bill.

Thank you

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