

## **Dawn Huntley**

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**From:** Tara Dwyer <tldwyer353@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 10:09 AM  
**To:** House Municipal Government and Housing Committee  
**Subject:** House Bill 5704

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Tara Dwyer and I am a member of the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island. I am writing to you today to implore you to support House Bill 5704 to ban rat poisons that kill our state's raptors. There are other viable methods for controlling rodent populations that do not have such terrible consequences for our avian wildlife.

I am a former Environmental Health Specialist for the State of Rhode Island, and I currently serve as a health inspector in the private sector. I am well acquainted with pest control and methods for elimination. Rodenticides are inhumane and harm more than just their targeted species. Please support the passing of House Bill 5704 to protect our raptors and save them from a painful and preventable death.

Sincerely,  
Tara Dwyer

Sent from my iPhone