

Dear House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing,

I am a resident of Woonsocket and I am writing to voice my support for Rhode Island bill 5704, the legislation to ban the sale and use of anticoagulant rodenticides. Rodenticides have a delayed effect, allowing targeted pests to disperse into the environment. This distributes the poison to other unintended species that prey on the pests, including protected wildlife and household pets. I believe the state should consider alternatives, including rodent birth control, encouragement of natural predators, and proper handling of rodent attractants.

Sincerely,

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