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Dear Govt Housing Committee Members. I am writing today to express steadfast support for the passing of House Bill 5268, making all new housing in RI more accessible. As a clinical psychologist who has worked with both children and adults, I recognize the importance of such housing and easy access to it. Decades ago, as a new professional, I recognized and appreciated our community's dedication to caring for the aged, infirm, or differently-abled. However, as increasingly divisive political forces have evolved and taken root, I have had difficulty recognizing the country I grew up in. The challenged, broken, weary, disenfranchised, and marginalized seem to no longer have a seat at the table, because we've made it smaller. Please help to remedy this, and pass House Bill 5268.

All the best.

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