

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to HR 6162. If property taxes go up as Smiley has proposed, this would mean an increase in rent for normal people like me and my friends, in a time when average rent and homelessness rates are rapidly increasing, and people are having to move out of Providence or out of RI entirely, just to afford a place to live.

Mayor Smiley's priorities are way off. Instead of passing HR 6162, we should reduce public safety budgets, because cops kill, whereas affordable housing keeps people alive and well and increases their chances of staying employed and contributing to society.

Please vote NO on HR 6162.

Sincerely,
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