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Dear Representative Stephan Casey and Members of the House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing--

I am writing to encourage you to pass H-7222, a phase- in ban on a class of rat poison that kills wildlife in our area. I live in Providence Ri and I am aware of the problems that we have with rodents. However, there are more effective and humane ways in which to eliminate rodents. I have used a battery-operated trap that kills rodents, and it is very effective and does not harm cats, owls, and other animals. House Bill 722 provides a common- sense approach to rodent control, while it is also safe for our environment. This is a very important consideration for our environment.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Alexia Kosmider  
Providence, Rhode Island