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Dear Chair Shanley and Members of the House Committee on Government and Elections,

I am writing in **support of H 5719, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities** sponsored by Representative Carson. This bill will formally recognize the interests of older adults within the state planning council and create a permanent legislative commission on aging adults.

At least twenty-three percent of the state's population is 60 years old or older. Their needs intersect with many common interests of the general population - healthcare, transportation, housing, nutrition - but also require special attention to the issues that present themselves as we age. By officially including them in planning activities and legislative oversight, we can be sure that a significant portion of Rhode Island's population is not overlooked.

Please support H5719.

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