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Dear Alana DiMarrio and Members of the Legislative Committee:

I am an 86 year old retired university professor living on Block Island. I am also a widower. I live alone. I ask for your support for Bill 7029.

I am in pretty good physical shape for a man of my age but do have problems. Bill 7029 helps a voter like me with my feet and toes. They need constant attention from a qualified foot nurse. First, to inspect my feet for possible problems because I am a Type 2 diabetic. Second, to clip my toe nails as I can no longer reach them myself and I have no one to do it. It seems like a small problem but it is not.

If I cannot have my feet inspected on a regular basis, I risk neuropathy and possible surgery and amputation.  
If I cannot have my toe nails clipped properly, I develop in-grown toe nails which are very debilitating and require surgery.

Please think of elderly people like me that need help when you vote.

Thus, I ask respectfully and sincerely, please vote positively for Bill 7029

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The Adventure Never Ends.

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