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Chair Britto and Members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

I'm writing in support of S 2644, which will prohibit restrictive covenants for grocery stores. I'm writing as a volunteer for the Loaves & Fishes interfaith food ministry, where we provide food distribution in Woonsocket; and as a social worker who practices in Woonsocket. Woonsocket is a "food desert" thanks to bad practices by big business, and I've seen firsthand how people suffer without easy access to fresh food. I support this commonsense policy measure, which can rectify this issue by increasing free market competition and thereby improving outcomes for Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your consideration and for your public service.

Sincerely,

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