
support for S2795 being heard by Sen. Environment & Agriculture from Barry Schiller

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Dear Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

This is Barry Schiller writing to urge your support for bill S2795 to start to address the issue of rodent control that limits the inadvertent poisoning of birds and other wildlife that also can ingest the rodenticides.

I know this has been a priority of the Audubon Society of Rhode of which I am an active member who has been to their meetings and events that discuss this issue. I have full confidence in the expertise of the Audubon Society, they respect science, they understand the need to control rats, they do not exaggerate. But they have noted the decline in many bird populations, and this decline is accelerating and we have to do something to stop this. Birds, and wildlife generally, face many threats, but one reason is the rat poison that gets in the food chain.

Anecdotally I have experienced a noticeable decline in birds in my own yard in North Providence so I take this problem seriously. I urge the Committee to give full attention to Audubon testimony and to take action that can address wildlife concerns while still maintaining rodent control.

I thank the sponsor for filing the bill and the Committee for its consideration of this issue.

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