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Dear Chair Murray and Honorable Committee Members:

I am a resident of North Kingstown and am writing in favor of passage of the following bills:

SB 2571

SB 2875

SB 2566

SB 3025

These bills are designed to protect the patients and residents, and their loved ones, who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

As an occupational therapist and daughter of a parent who spent her final years in a nursing home, I am in favor of initiatives to ensure quality and transparency.

Anyone who is entrusting the care of a loved one to an institution is grateful for excellent care and appreciative of the acceptance of oversight to confirm quality.

I have provided occupational therapy services in local assisted living facilities and nursing homes and know the critical roles they play in our communities. The staffing and services required to meet the needs of individuals living in both of these types of institutions are challenging and complex and efforts to provide oversight are meant to ensure quality and are not meant to be regarded as putative. As resources are stretched it is reassuring to know that regulatory bodies are available to assist these institutions in ongoing assessment of quality and potential areas for growth and improvement.

Thank you for your consideration.

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