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Chairwoman Gu and members of the Senate Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies Committee:

I write to you in support of HB #2638 which will strengthen Rhode Island's commitment to protecting resident's personal information in an increasingly digital and interconnected world, and raises the penalty provisions for violations.

Older adults are disproportionately targeted by identity theft and often face greater barriers to recovery. Safeguards are essential to protect our elders who are often preyed upon by criminals who want their last penny and strip them of their dignity.

I support SB #2638 and the safeguards within this legislation. I urge your support to pass this bill and help our older population avoid fraudulent financial trauma.

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