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To: Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Phillips, Robert D.; Rep. Handy, Arthur; Rep. Fogarty, Kathleen A.; Rep. Morgan, Patricia L.; Rep. Kislak, Rebecca M.; Rep. Speakman, June; Rep. Boylan, Jennifer; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Carson, Lauren H.; Rep. Cortvriend, Terri-Denise; Rep. Spears, Tina L.; Rep. Fenton-Fung, Barbara Ann; Rep. McGaw, Michelle E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Subject: House Bill No. 7562

Dear Chair Bennett, First Vice Chair Phillips, Second Vice Chair Carson, Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

I have written at this time to provide you with my comments regarding House Bill No. 7562.

I am greatly concerned about what the actual intent is here. While I would like to see a number of animals removed from the current list of furbearers in this list, I find it unacceptable to provide the RI DEM with an open book for changing this list; ultimately to add furbearing animals which are presently not on this list and for good reason.

The department should be providing the list as part of this change and that is what should be discussed/heard/evaluated.

This is not a transparent process, and it needs to be so that the public knows what the intent is and what the proposed changes are.

Until that time, I strongly urge you to oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

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