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**To:** Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Place, David J.; Rep. Roberts, Sherry; House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** House Bill No. H-5504

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Dear Chair Craven, First Vice Chair McEntee, Second Vice Chair Knight, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I have written at this time to urge you to vote in favor of House Bill No. H-5504.

This bill would amend the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act such that it would allow for tenants with disabilities to request and be approved by a landlord to keep an "emotional support animal" as a reasonable accommodation in housing, as well as the corresponding definition of an "emotional support animal" .

This would also change the phrase "guide dog or other personal assistive animal" to a "service animal" and provides the corresponding definition of a service animal.

Again, I urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

Sincerely,

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