

Chairman Casey and committee members:

My name is Sandra Darling and I am writing to you in **support** of HB 7377. This is a much needed addition to the building code which our housing stock needs to change in order to accommodate our aging population. As you know the resident population of RI is ageing along with the entire country and it is imperative that we offer housing for more seniors to age in place. Accessible housing is extremely difficult to find in our State and adding these changes to the Home Design Act will ensure better choices for seniors in the future.

I encourage you to vote to pass this important legislation.

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