

This bill will reduce the current limits on renting in cities and towns across the state and will have a positive effect on the housing crisis in Rhode Island. It will also provide badly needed housing for URI students.

I am currently a Junior at URI living in 22 Wilson Dr. with 3 of my best friends. Due to the 3 person ordinance we still haven't found a house yet for our senior year. We cannot find a house anywhere close to URI that is available to be rented leaving us with very few options on what to do. Personally I would have to do an hour commute to school every single day while many other people I know are left with no choice but to transfer schools as they are from out of state and we now have a severe housing crisis for thousands of students who won't be able to have a roof over their head as they learn to become the future of this state and country. Especially as students we have had many more challenges than most of you had just to get an education. After the nonstop uphill battle of covid it's now almost our senior year where we are left **by our own community** to struggle and move away eventually causing our own community to financially struggle once students transfer due to this housing crisis. Thank you for your time and I hope you can make the right decision for our community and its future.