

Good afternoon, I'm writing regarding the bill to be discussed on Thursday regarding the housing situation in Narragansett and S. Kingston.

Please note that I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces / corrects the current limits on renting and will provide badly needed housing for URI students as has been for many years...

The current ordinance that limits renting to no more than 3 college students per house has resulted in increasing rents and eliminated housing options for thousands of students. I have a son at URI and he will not be granted on-campus housing next year...the search for off campus housing is very stressful now and he and his 3 roommates can't rent a place together and the available options are 2x the cost that they normally would be. It is ridiculous and unnecessary to limit the number of students who can rent a house as the majority of houses have more than 3 bedrooms.

Please pass Bill H7382 and help alleviate the strained housing shortage facing URI students.

Many thanks for your consideration!

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