

Hello and thank you for listening,

My daughter is a sophomore at URI and the housing situation has been stressful for most of the kids that I speak with but also for the parents. Currently the kids are tripled up this year and sophomores cannot find on campus housing for Junior year. Living 'down the line' has been a URI rite of passage and a safe way to grow and it is frustrating to see this change in housing. The rents are through the roof and there are no places to stay.

So, I strongly support bill H7382. 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 a huge fan of URI and hope that you folks can help support H7382.

Sincerely,

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