

Over 40 years ago I was a student at URI. Housing " down the line" was a privelege and a right. Being a Rhode Islander we built a home, knowing this was an American opportunity to own a house and be able to rent it. We built a legal large 6 bed, 4 bath with this knowelege. Our daughter went to URI engineering school, graduated with honors and went to grad school at URI. She shared the home with URI friends during that period. We never have an issues with renting to URI students, as the majority of landlords dont. Now that I am disabled and my husband is unhealthy with severe issues due to a heart condition and diabetes, not being able to rent to the whole large house will be a total hardship. If we had to rent to less people, we would be forced to increase our pricing which would only hurt the market more than it is. All cites and towns in RI are having housing issues. It infurates me that Narragansett thinks limiting the amount of people who could rent would change anything in a postive way. Not supporting this bill is not supporting South County as a tourist destination, not supporting the economy, not supporting University of Rhode Island and not supportibg the housing shortage proplem. Love you state, love your country, love the land of the opportunity and do the right thing, Vote for House Bill H7382 .

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