

I am ABSOLUTELY in favor of BILL H7382.

If a small group of Narragansett residents get their way to restrict no more than 3 students from renting a home during the URI school year, it will have the greatest negative impact the Town of Narragansett & the State has ever seen. Enrollment at URI will go down because there won't be enough housing for students. Residents have to realize that Students supplement the economy in Narragansett & the State. If that's not enough of a debacle these residents will cause, THEY now want to get rid of summer renters/tourist. Limit homes to 3 unrelated. Imagine the Narragansett economy if this takes place.

WE ARE THE OCEAN STATE, but this group wants to take that slogan away. What good is it to advertise the OCEAN STATE if you don't want the tourist to come.

I have rented my 2 homes that have 5 bedrooms (they are LEGAL 5 bedrooms).

My husband & I have rented them for 40+ years. We were both self employed (NO pensions in our future) so my husband a contractor built & we kept these homes for our future retirement. That's the major portion of our income. We are in our 80's so we cannot supplement any loss as a result of the huge rental loss. Please keep in mind that there are other owners just like us. Please see this for what it is. A group of people who only care about their own agenda. We've lived & owned in Narragansett since '78" & now some residents want to change things. Are you aware they want to put a lottery on the rentals? After 40 years, we may not even be able to rent if our number doesn't come up.

Thank you for taking the time to address this situation.

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