

I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI students as has been done for decades.

I have a current junior residing in off campus housing and needs housing for next year. The off-campus housing is already extremely expensive and limited and there is no chance she can get on campus housing. Due to the already high rental expense and limited housing, she has decided not to continue with the grad program at URI, which was her original plan to do the 5-year program. As an out of state student, she will return home after graduation to get her master's degree.

She loves living off campus and I feel the students and visiting families boost the economy in the winter. Limiting students to the area will have a negative impact on the local businesses and hotels that students and families love to visit and also the people that rent their homes to the students.

Best,

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