

Hello to those this email may reach,

My name is Noelle Garretson and I attend The University of Rhode Island and live in Narragansett on Kingston Lane in Eastward look. During the school years in the past I have had on campus housing and due to the limited housing on campus I decided to live off campus my junior year (Current). My entire life my family has struggled financially and this is what I think about when the ordinance is put in place. When people are living with 5 vs 3 people, the people living with 5 people will definitely have to pay less towards rent as well as heating, electric, wifi, etc. My father just lost his job and I am not looking for pity on this aspect but to ask for understanding. I know the point of the ordinance is to reduce partying but college students party and that's the sad truth. That will not change if you're living with 3, 5, 10 people. The fact that this is one of the reasons behind the ordinance and negatively affects students financially when we already are paying thousands and thousands of dollars to get an education just to get by in life is extremely upsetting. Also being aware that there is not enough housing for students and this bill still being in place is honestly just cruel. I'd love to expand on my ideas but have already made a point. If you have any questions or debates I'd love to explain further.

Thank you,

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