

I strongly oppose this legislation, which is a short-sighted attempt to mollify a noisy minority of homeowners. Strangling the tourist industry in our beach towns like Narragansett will have a devastating effect on all sorts of local businesses and their employees. All summer long, it's the tourists who fill the restaurants, especially on weeknights, not the local year-round residents. Same for who rides the Block Island Ferry, who buys the souvenirs, and a host of other examples. That's a lot of local, and state, tax revenue that will vanish.

I respectfully urge you to reject this proposed legislation.

Thank you.

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